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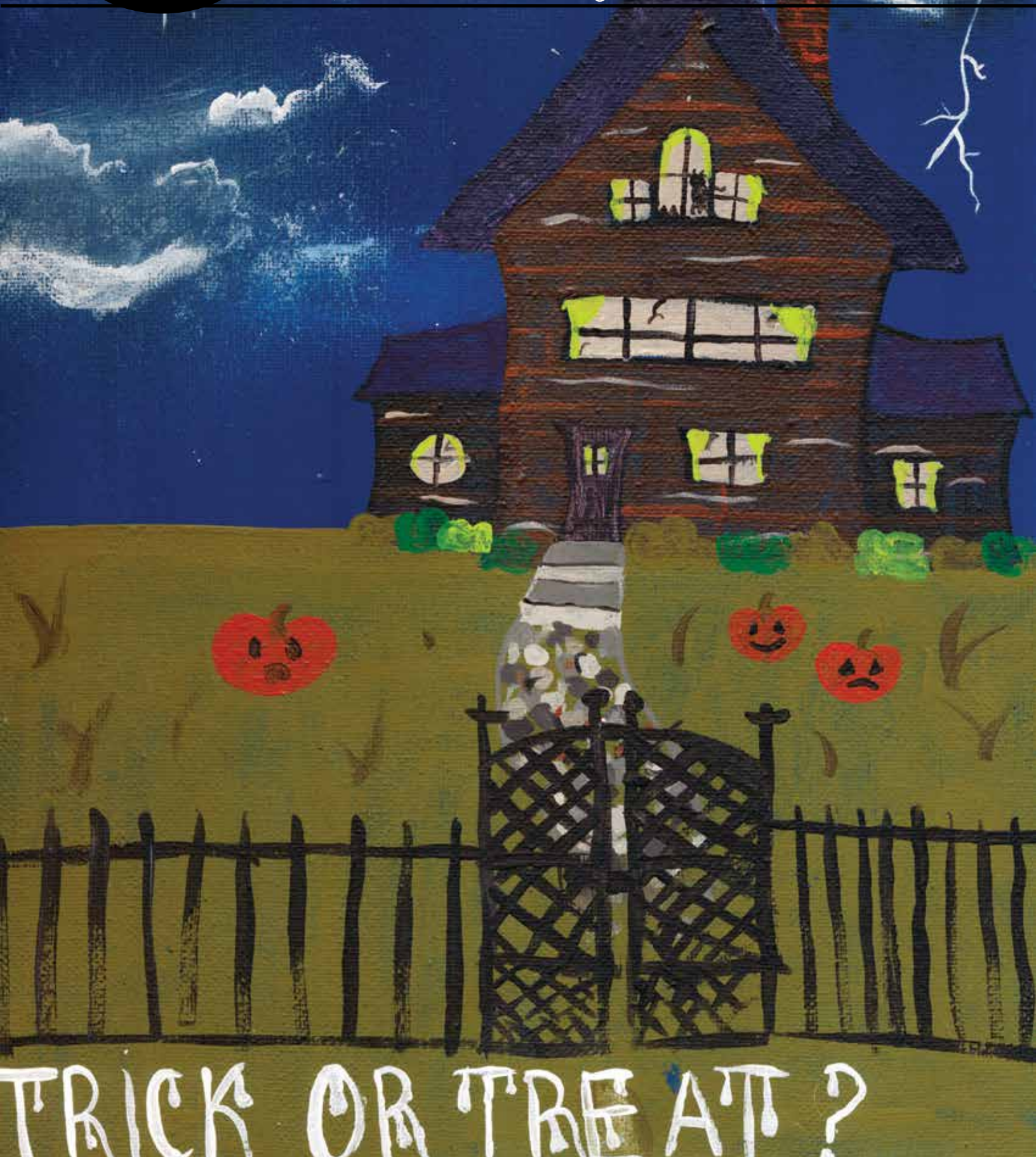

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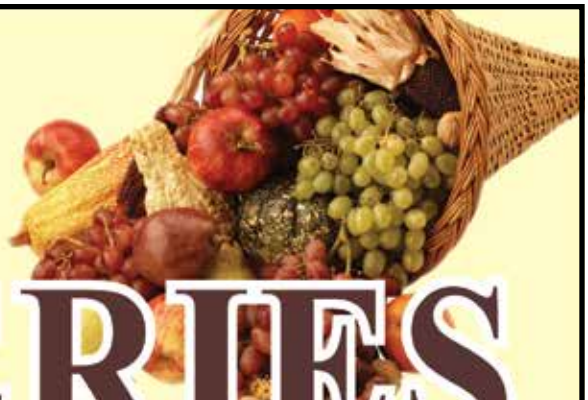

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The Wanderer wishes to congratulate the winner of the 2018 Halloween cover contest, Charlotte Lucas from Wareham!

Lucas' painting of a spooky, possibly haunted house on a dark, stormy night titled "Trick or Treat?" garnered the most online votes winning her $100 cash.

In all, there were 22 spooktacular submissions, all of them worthy of gracing the cover of *The Wanderer*, in our opinion, but we have no say because it is you, the readers who get to choose!

If you submitted your artwork and didn't win this time, Groundhog Day is only 93 days away – your next chance to win another *Wanderer* cover contest! So get to work on those groundhog-themed masterpieces! We can hardly wait!

The Boy Who Was Afraid of Halloween

Submitted by reader Jeanne McCarthy of Wareham

There was a little boy who was afraid of Halloween. Not just of the shrieking ghost and ghastly ghouls of the season, but even of the trick-or-treaters who came to his door. Who knew what lay behind those masks? Certainly not the kids next door! He was afraid of it all, from the decorations to dark night lit by a silvery full moon.

As a toddler, the little boy would look out the window and see the wind moving the decorations. He was too little to know it was the wind, instead thinking the ghosts and witches and scarecrows were real. The little boy was also afraid of the neighbor's dog that guarded its family's decorations by taking up sentry on the front lawn. The little boy would look out the window and shrink back. His mother told him again and again that none of this was real – it was all make believe. His pre-school teacher told him, too.

This particular year, they were going trick-or-treating. "It's all make believe," his mother reminded him. "Not real, okay?" He nodded, but he still wasn't

On the Cover: *Trick or Treat? Behold, the winning submission to our Halloween Cover Contest! Congratulations, Charlotte Lucas of Wareham! See page 48 for a peek at all 22 contest submissions!*

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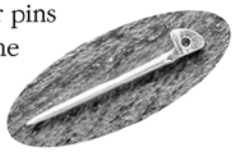

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convinced. So off they went on Halloween night, door to door to get candy in his plastic pumpkin. The little boy liked this part. But then he went to the house across the street. The neighbor's dog was nowhere in sight, so he breathed a small sigh of relief. Clenching his mother's hand, he noticed the decorations not moving in the wind. "Make believe – not –," he told himself while he closed his eyes tight and bit his lip. He opened them to see something white trailing toward them down the walk and he was ready to scream, heart beating wildly, when he saw a tail at the end of that ghost! Hey, wait a minute! It was the little dog! The little dog had become tangled in the ghost decoration and was running, trying to free himself, while at the same time greeting the boy. He laughed with delight.

The little dog wasn't so bad after all, and there really was no such thing as ghosts! All along his mother and teachers were right – it is all make believe. He began enjoying Halloween each year after that and now is no longer afraid. That little boy was once in all of us, too – do you remember?

Happy Halloween!

Photography Through Time and Lens

By Marilou Newell

The ground floor meeting room at the Mattapoisett Public Library was packed to nearly overflowing on October 28 when local artist and

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photographer Liz Waring stepped up to the podium to give her presentation "Focus On Photos."

Waring, who holds a degree in fine arts, is no stranger to public speaking and clearly was in full command of the subject she was to speak on – photography's impact on the human experience, and the importance and evolution of the art form.

Waring started by going way back to when photography was more like a scientific experiment with harsh chemicals and liquefied metallic compounds etching vague images into glass. But that was just the beginning as she took her audience on a journey that explored art, history, and how we are compelled to document our experiences.

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That first photograph taken in 1826 by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce is generally accepted as the very first photograph. Waring explained that, not long after that first image, rapid interest in the further development of photography in both camera equipment and printing processes gained momentum.

But, for Waring, it is the photographer whose eye and artistic sensibilities are so significant to our human experience.

Waring shared J.J. Hawes' 1843 photograph of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who had yet to write *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Stowe believed women to be the backbone of society, and once commented, "Women are the real architects of society." In the photo she is seated as if deep in thought, innocent of the firestorm she would create in years to come.

Of the 19th century, one where the use of camera equipment could be found in nearly every city and town, Waring shared works depicting the first use of anesthesia in Boston circa 1846, Mathew Brady's photograph of Mary Todd Lincoln standing in her full resplendence, and Tim Sullivan's Civil War images documenting the horror of war.

Photography was also being used to understand a variety of questions, including the physical propulsion of the horse. In England, a stable owner wanted to grasp more fully how his racing stock moved in order to improve their performance. Enter one Edward Muybridge who took a series of exposures with a horse running with a mounted jockey. These images proved that a horse during the mid-phase of running actually had all four hooves off the ground tucked towards its chest, when before it was believed that a more stiff-legged, one-foot-on-the-ground motion was at play.

But men were not the only people utilizing the camera for more then portraiture. In 1863, Julia Margaret Cameron, whose career was a brief 11 years, used photography to tenderly render mothers with their children by using "dreamy soft focus," Waring said, a more artistic approach to the medium.

For one woman who was not a photographer but instead the subject, Sojourner Truth, real name Isabella Baumfree, photography provided a way of supporting herself. She sold photographs bearing her image to adoring supporters.

By the late 1800s, women were fully in the photography game.

There was Gertrude Kasebier who promoted photography as a career for women and whose images of

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females, children, and Native Americans influenced the art form.

Dorothea Lange's "The Migrant Mother was as famous as the Mona Lisa," Waring said, and as the image came to the screen, the audience's collective gasp expressed its enduring influence. Waring shared that Lange worked for seven years touring the devastated American countryside documenting the plight of migrants for the US Farm Security Administration. Some 170,000 photographs are stored in the Library of Congress, she said.

Waring talked about Margaret Burke White who worked for Life Magazine, and who took the last professional photograph of Gandhi sitting at a spinning wheel mere hours before he was assassinated.

Lee Miller, a former professional model turned photographer, became a WWII correspondent. Her gut-wrenching pictures of the liberation of Auschwitz still shock the senses as they illustrate the extent of man's cruelty towards humanity.

Rounding out the list of female artists, Waring discussed Annie Leibovitz whose photography of modern day personalities and the rich and famous are universally acknowledged for their perfection.

Photography has become so engrained in our everyday experience that we might be tempted to take it for granted. But Waring's message throughout her presentation was also one of a cautionary note, given that

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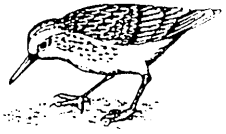

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"It's a whole new world now with digital photography, but what a heritage we have."

OC Wows Old Hammondtown with Robotics

By Erin Bednarczyk

"This is going to be great. The kids are really excited," said Lisa Lourenco, Mattapoisett Schools' technology teacher, accurately predicting what would happen in her Tech Education classroom once the robotics delegation arrived from Old Colony Vocational Technical High School.

The visit began that morning with an introduction by sophomore Austin DeSousa, who explained the OC team's projects and how their creations could now be seen, in motion, in a series of demonstration stations set up by his classmates. Students of the Vex team, which is advised by OC Electronic Engineering Technologies Educator Daniel Brush, led the presentation.

"I used to give the introduction," Brush said. "Now, I have students like Austin who can explain the work they've been doing and it's even more effective because it's coming from a student."

Once the LEGO robots were unpacked, there was plenty of interest among the sixth-graders. The OC team of sophomores (two girls and five boys) moved easily through the throng, answering questions, handing over controllers, and helping the class understand that robots don't always function exactly the way they're designed to, but that's something they tackle with every project as part of the building process.

Amid the sound of small motors and much excitement, each LEGO machine was introduced by one or more OC students. Need to solve a Rubik's cube, but don't have time to do it yourself? Hand it over to the LEGO robot built and programmed by one of Brush's teams. DeSousa provided some background.

"We've been working on it since last year," said DeSousa. "Assembly only took a day or two, but we've

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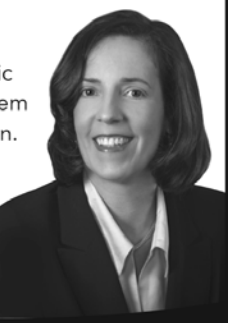

made lots of modifications."

The Rubik's cube is placed on a rotating tray beneath a stationary arm fitted with color sensors that scan each side of the cube as it turns. The robot then solves a series of algorithms to determine a solution based on the orientation of the colored tiles on the cube and initiates the mechanical steps to get it done.

The team programmed "Mindcub3r" by customizing open-source software selected from programs available on the Internet.

"We had to make some adjustments and do some tweaking to get everything working just right," said Chris Lambert, who also worked on the Mindcub3r.

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versions of Mindstorms LEGO robot-building component series. The boys working on Mindcub3r would like to continue studying engineering. Jared Boren is interested in music engineering/production.

Leandra Stroud-Jackson programmed her wheeled robot to navigate a course using a carefully planned series of turns.

"It's a program that counts and measures as it moves," said Stroud-Jackson. "Right now, I only have between 410 and 420 degrees of rotation on the outside wheel to initiate a ninety-degree turn, so I think I'll need to do a little more work to get it just right."

Leandra recently transferred to OC and is happy to be working with Brush's team. She is obviously having fun (her robot's name is "TooSaucy"), but her sights are seriously set on a degree in Criminal Justice (she's already chosen Dean College) and, eventually, the FBI.

Isabella Mauradian's robot "Rebel" attracted a crowd as sixth graders moved black-colored cards around the floor and watched the LEGO device roll, stop, and change direction as Rebel's sensors responded.

"My robot uses a program which recognizes color," said Mauradian. "It is calibrated to recognize black. I also had to program the timer block."

Mauradian has been learning engineering in Brush's class since she was a freshman and is very happy to have Stroud-Jackson as a classmate.

"Leandra just started with us, but she caught on really fast!" said Mauradian, who has big plans of her own. "What's the newest invention? I can make that!" She continued, "I want to make stuff – to fix stuff! I would like to study electronics and engineering and just see where it takes me."

"Technology is just so rapidly evolving," said Stroud-Jackson." She makes another point which is clearly appealing to these pragmatic kids: "Women are NEEDED in this field and they can make a lot of money!"

OC students alternate their class schedules, spending two weeks on "shop" and two weeks on academics. They are learning all aspects of electronics, including the basics of resistors, capacitors, semiconductors, and analog tech. Dan Brush's "Vex"

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"My school day starts at 7:30 am, so those are long days, but it's great," said Brush. "We order pizza and we get a lot done."

Brush clearly enjoys his work and looks forward to regional robotics competitions in December and March.

(Thank you to Lisa Lourenco & Dan Brush for their assistance with this piece.)

Police Engaged in Mattapoisett Manhunt

On the evening of October 30 the Mattapoisett Police were searching to the area of Acushnet Road and Crystal Springs Road in Mattapoisett for a suspect who was possibly armed.

The State Police Air Wing, SWAT team, and a State Police helicopter joined the search as police tried to locate the person.

Residents in the vicinity received a reverse 911 call around 8:30 pm warning residents to remain inside with the doors locked as a man with a gun was reported in the area.

Acushnet Road was closed for several hours during the search.

The Mattapoisett Police Department issued this information:

At approximately 6:05pm (on October 30) the Mattapoisett Police Department was notified of an assault that occurred in town. The male party involved in the assault made statements threatening to harm himself and others including the police. The male suspect did have access to a firearm and reportedly left his home and went into the wooded area around his home.

The Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC) SWAT team was activated to assist in the search for the male suspect. The Massachussetts State Police Air wing was also notified and responded to assist in the search.

A reverse 911 notification was made to residents in the area requesting that they shelter in place and notify the police of any suspicious activity.

At just after 11pm the police had the suspect in custody.

Property Values Up, Tax Rate Down

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

When property values go up, the tax rate goes down. That's how it works, said Rochester Principal Assessor Chuck Shea on October 26 during the annual classification hearing with the Rochester Board of Selectmen.

Shea ran down the numbers as well as the Board of Assessors' recommendation to continue with a single tax rate instead of a split tax rate that would shift some of the financial burden off of residents and onto commercial and industrial businesses.

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commercial and industrial properties," said Shea.

About 86% of the town is residential, with the remaining 14% commercial and industrial.

And, although there are a good number of solar farms operating in Rochester, they are tax-exempt as far as the value of the solar arrays. Only the value of the land can be assessed and taxed.

Residential property values increased this year by 4.68%, with last year's average single-family home assessed at $366,755 up to $384,200 this year. The tax bill for the average home last year was about $5,174.19 with a tax rate of $14.11 per $1,000 in property value. This year, the average single-family home tax bill will be around $5,378.08 at a rate of $14, a difference of $203.89.

According to Shea, the cumulative assessed value of all real estate in Rochester, including commercial and industrial property and personal property, totals $949,388,800, an increase of about $4,035,000 from last year.

"We expect our levy to be approximately $13,300,000," Shea told the board, up from $12,842,000 last year.

Before approving the new tax rate, selectmen weighed the pros and cons of a split tax rate, which could have varied starting on the lower end at a 5% shift – $13.89 for residential and $14.70 for commercial – all the way up to a 50% shift – $12.86 for residential and $21 for commercial.

Shea said that agricultural properties are valued as commercial properties, and if the rate is increased via a split tax rate, it shifts the burden onto people like cranberry growers and hayfield farmers.

Both the Selectmen Chairman Greenwood "Woody" Hartley and Selectman Brad Morse are cranberry growers.

"It seems unfair because we don't have a lot of businesses in town and it seems unfair to shift it to agriculture and they don't really use the services that we provide," said Selectman Paul Ciaburri. "And seeing as how we have a hard time attracting business and keeping business in town, why would we want to alienate them even more? It just seems like it's unfair that we always pick on business."

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Of interest, Shea said smaller homes on smaller lots in Rochester have increased more in value than larger homes on larger lots. He also said that, if the Town was allowed to include tax-exempt commercial property such as solar into the total property valuation this year, it would top $1 billion for the first time.

"Marion and Mattapoisett have already reached that point," said Shea.

In other matters, the selectmen voted to accept the Fall Special Town Meeting Warrant and post it. They voted that day to recommend Articles 4 and 9, adoption of the Stretch Code General Bylaw, and a bylaw amendment to exempt motor boats on town ponds for the purpose of scientific or environmental study purposes, respectively.

The next regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for November 5 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Marion Submits Green Communities Application

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Selectmen held a special meeting on Thursday, October 25, to review a new Fuel Efficient Vehicle Policy and a new Energy Reduction Plan and sign them both just in time for the October 26 deadline to submit the Town's application for status as a

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"These last two documents are the last two criteria that we need to approve in order to have our application considered for a Green Community status in the State of Massachusetts," said Marion Energy Management member Jennifer Francis. "They're both guidelines, really. One says that we will purchase energy efficient vehicles when the time comes to replace [other municipal] vehicles," Francis said, although emergency response vehicles such as police cruisers, ambulances, and fire apparatuses are exempt from these fuel-efficiency requirements as a matter of public safety.

Town Planner Gil Hilario said he met with the police and fire chiefs last week and, although fuel-efficient emergency response vehicles are not yet available, both chiefs would commit to acquiring them in the future should they become available.

At this time, Francis said, there are only four vehicles the Town owns that would fall under the fuel efficiency plan.

"It won't be hard … to find vehicles to meet the requirements to satisfy the document," said Francis.

"I think there's been strong support for it at Town Meeting and, I think, the drive that's brought us here today," said Hilario.

Fall Special Town Meeting voters on October 22 approved an article for up to $55,000 to purchase the four electric vehicles the Town currently leases. The leases and the accompanying electric car charging stations were originally made possible by grant funding.

The Energy Reduction Plan the selectmen signed that day follows an energy reduction audit town facilities underwent, which looked at the various buildings' insulation, lighting, power usage, and heating and air cooling systems, among other things. Sippican School is by far the largest consumer of energy in the town, as are the schools in most other municipalities, which Green Communities Coordinator for the Southeast Region Seth Pickering pointed out is usually around 65-75% of the municipality's energy consumption.

"In a town like this where we include the school in the baseline, the numbers are going to probably be very

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similar, that's usually how it trends," Pickering said.

With both documents signed, Pickering said the application would be electronically submitted the following day to the Southeast Regional Planning & Economic Development District and then forwarded to Department of Energy Resources for a preliminary review, checking for accuracy, and then contacting the Town should any further information need adjusting.

"Everybody's application should be in good shape for the final review in a few weeks," said Pickering, giving a thumbs-up.

The board as well as the others seated amongst them gave a round of applause for all the efforts put forth on the Green Communities front, along with a "Nice job, Gil!" from Selectman Randy Parker to Hilario and a special thanks to Francis.

"We have a great committee and we have a lot of good discussions and we're always working on good stuff," said Francis.

If Marion is approved as a Green Community, the town and another 30 municipalities applying for the status this year would tentatively join the other 210 Massachusetts Green Community municipalities.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for November 6 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Grant Could Link Bike Path with $8.5 Million Industrial Drive Project

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

On October 25, Bonne DeSousa and Robin Lepore of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, along with Highway Surveyor Barry Denham, met with the Mattapoisett Finance Committee seeking support for a federal BUILD Transportation Program grant application.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) announced earlier in the year that $1.5 billion in discretionary funding was available to cities and towns for investments in surface transportation infrastructure that the DOT will award on a competitive basis for projects that will have a "significant local or regional

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impact," such as roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports, or intermodal transportation.

Originally, DeSousa and Lepore et al. were attempting to raise sufficient private funding to improve Industrial Drive where it would connect to the bike path planned by Marion. Unable to achieve that goal, the group discovered what they believe is a better solution for a much larger project – bringing roadway, drainage, sewer, and bike path improvements to Industrial Drive.

The group outlined the many steps involved in seeking the federal monies, one that carries an estimated price tag of $8.5 million. One of the top criteria is that the project be "shovel ready" before the grants are awarded. The grant award criteria also includes furnishing proof of economic development potential, location in a rural area, and that the project would provide connectivity.

According to DeSousa, projects such as alternative transportation were highly favorable for the BUILD grant, which has altered the project – originally focused on simply connecting the recreational dots – into a much larger project that also includes the potential for making the industrial zone attractive to future investors.

"The pavement there is over 40 years old, [and] the road needs to be replaced," said Denham. He added that there is currently no working drainage system along the drive, but, with grant money, the road, the drainage, the sewer systems, and the bike path could all be done.

However, the clock is ticking.

With a December 18 deadline for submitting grant proposals, DeSousa and Lepore explained what was needed from the Fall Special Town Meeting.

Included in their presentation was a slide listing monetary commitments the town would have to assume: $18,000 for a cost benefit analysis, $20,000 towards municipal project management, $75,000 towards a preliminary design, $40,000 for an existing conditions survey, and a Natural Heritage Endangered Species Assessment for $10,000.

There were other costs listed on a slide titled "How Will It Be Paid For?" that noted another $400,000 for design, permitting, and project management expended between 2018 and 2019. The grant award, should that

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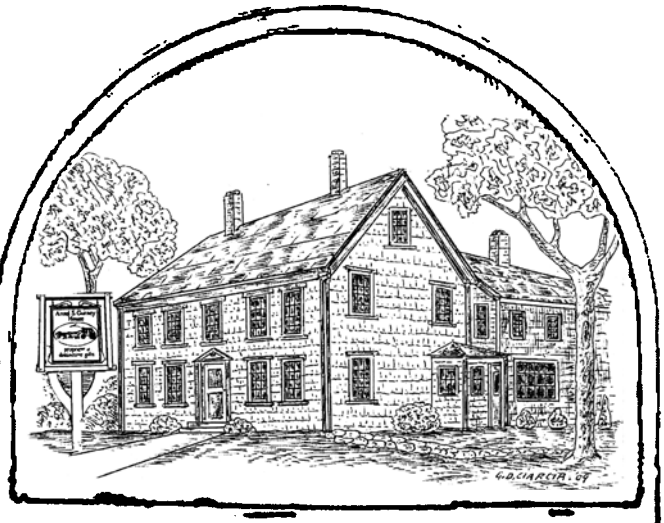

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come to pass, would be awarded between 2020 and 2021.

"All of these things have to get done at some point in time," said Denham. In this fashion, he said, "Everything could be done at one time."

Currently, the Industrial Drive business area is serviced by private septic systems. If those properties could be connected to the public sewer system, land used as leaching fields could be cleaned-up and developed for new parcels that could be attractive to prospective buyers, the group concluded.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said, "Federal programs are very specific, you have to be ready for the award date. Your development survey, 10-percent submittal review, wetlands, engendered species, the OPM all have to be done and everything ready. With a December 18 deadline, we've got to get going."

There was further discussion regarding the potential of the massive construction project should the grant application fail. DeSousa said that there were other grant options, but that those too would require a similar level of financial commitment by the community in order to get "another bite at the apple."

DeSousa expounded upon the economic benefit of having a vital industrial zone that could create new jobs for the area while providing alternative transportation options.

"You could attract some high-end investors," said Gagne. "This is a strong potential."

Denham reiterated, "It's all stuff we're going to have to do over time anyway. … It's never going to be less expensive than it is now."

When asked about the bike path connection between Depot Street and North Street, known as Phase 2, Gagne said that there were easement and wetlands issues yet to be explored. DeSousa said it would take some time before the Town would be ready to work on that piece.

DeSousa and Lepore thanked the Finance Committee members for their time and asked for their support at Town Meeting.

Earlier in the evening, Denham met with the FinCom to discuss the purchase of sidewalk snow clearing equipment. Gagne reminded the members that five years ago, there had been a citizen's petition for the acquisition of

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sidewalk snow removal equipment, but that had not been funded. Now Denham presented equipment that could be used year-round for various tasks such as mowing.

"Last year we looked at the issue again," Gagne said, adding that, while not all sidewalks could be plowed given width and location, some of the more critical locations could benefit from the new sidewalk plow. He specifically noted the intersection of Main Street and Route 6, and some sections such as the library and Center School where the Council on Aging is located.

Denham said the cost estimate was $85,000-$125,00.

Both Gagne and Denham said that Route 6 sidewalks are very difficult to maintain, and that the state had no obligation to keep them clean. There were no easy answers forthcoming on how best to keep residents safe when using those sidewalks in winter.

FinCom Chairman Pat Donough said, "I've lived [in] a lot of places, but Mattapoisett is the only place that doesn't require property owners to keep the sidewalk clear in front of their homes." Denham confirmed her statement.

Gagne sharpened the point that … "only certain areas would be cleared: the bank, the post office, the COA." He told the committee that the request would be sent back to the Capital Planning Committee for consideration and ranking before returning to them.

Also during the meeting, Henri Renauld, superintendent of the Water & Sewer Department, discussed the Coastal Zone grant the Town received for the planned repair and improvements to the Pico Beach water and sewer system. He noted that, between grant money and retiring debt, no rate increase was imposed on property owners. Renauld provided a spreadsheet that listed grant money at $498,750, borrowing in the sum of $250,000, along with other funding sources such as leftover funding from other water and sewer projects, to pay for the barrier beach project. Renauld asked for FinCom support at Town Meeting.

Before the meeting began, Gagne introduced Town Accountant Heidi Chuckran. He said he and the Board of Selectmen have been discussing Gagne's

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eventual retirement that he noted might be as early as July 2019. Moving forward, Chuckran would be attending FinCom meetings, Gagne said.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for November 1 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Library conference room on the first floor.

ConCom Clarifies Role in Non-Jurisdictional Bylaws

Marion Conservation Commission

By Sarah French Storer

The Marion Conservation Commission gave itself extra time Wednesday night to meet with town counsel to discuss its obligations regarding bylaws and permits not under their direct jurisdiction.

Town Counsel Barbara Huggins Carboni met with the commission on October 24 to flesh out the regulations guiding the commission's decisions when contemplating applications lacking permits from other town departments.

"The short answer is [the commission] doesn't have a roving authority," said Carboni. She cautioned the commission to be "mindful," however, of the status of other town permits the applicant may be required to pursue.

Carboni stated that the commission is not making a "substantive" decision about whether a bylaw applies, but that a determination needs to be made by another department. She further clarified that the regulations state that a permit must be either applied for or obtained. However, she noted that upon receipt of an opinion from the department having jurisdiction over the permit in question, the commission must accept that department's ruling.

Carboni suggested the regulations are in place because the commission has such a small window within which they must make their decisions. Often the information from other permitting entities may not be available within that timeframe, and, therefore, the commission must have the ability to deny without prejudice an application for lack of information. It is within the discretion of the commission, acting in good faith, if it feels a bylaw applies and that permit has not been applied for or obtained, to deny the project.

When asked who has the burden to inform applicants about the possible applicability of permits, Carboni suggested that applicants should, ideally, have good professional advice. Otherwise the regulations assume there is awareness on the part of the commission as to what other permits are required. Carboni concluded, "Some board has to decide first."

Later in the meeting the commission met with Mark Ross, of 195c Converse Road, whose project was the impetus behind the meeting with Carboni. The commission discussed at length how to handle the

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question of Ross not having any other permits in hand concurrent with the Notice of Intent application, even after the public hearing was closed on October 10.

Ross agreed to waive the 21-day deadline for the commission's decision, and will request re-opening the public hearing at the commission's next meeting on November 14. This will allow the commission to hear new information from town departments regarding the other permits required for the project.

In regular business, the commission heard a Request for Determination of Applicability from David Davignon on behalf of the ZPT Energy Solutions solar farm at 178 Wareham Road.

Davignon provided revised plans that showed a possible Isolated Land Subject to Flooding wetland located outside the area of work on the property. Members of the commission had visited the site, and in reporting their findings, Vice Chairman Shaun Walsh exclaimed with enthusiasm, "[We noticed] two natural springs with water bubbling out of the ground!"

While Davignon acknowledged natural springs are rare in the area, he maintained that the wetland area was non-jurisdictional. The threshold for an isolated wetland to be protected by the Wetland Protection Act, a volume of a quarter-foot of water would need to be established. The commission agreed this was very unlikely.

Davignon had not done topographic measurements in the wetland for the volume calculations, but reminded the commission no work is contemplated near the wetland and it would have no buffer zone in any case. The commission issued a Negative determination.

The commission issued a Negative determination for Camilla Mathew, Trustee at 20 Cottage Lane, to construct a new 34.5-foot by 25-foot three-bay garage and improve an existing driveway.

Jonathan Tracy received a Negative determination for the removal of three trees within a buffer zone, with the condition the stumps are left in place.

The Town of Marion received a Negative determination for the mechanical clearing of a 15-foot wide by 60-foot long recreational shellfishing access path on a paper street known as Holmes Road.

Stevie Carvalho of Farland Corp, representing Diana Cress, received a Negative determination for the razing and rebuilding of a single-family dwelling at 114 Point Road

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for November 14 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

MCAS Rating System Adds Accountability

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee on October 24 got familiar with the state's new accountability

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measures for the next generation MCAS, with Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos explaining the Department of Education's (DOE) shift in focus on accountability and progress versus performance scores.

The DOE has added a number of new criterion-referenced components that, in addition to test scores, contribute to the overall score the state gives to each school district. The new accountability measures aim to track accountability percentiles and progress towards targets by providing information about, not only school performance, but also on what Frangos referred to as "student opportunities beyond test scores."

"And the focus now is on raising the performance of each school's lowest performing students," Frangos said.

In the past, the district focus was on specific subgroups such as high needs, students with disabilities, and other demographics broken down from the overall student scores.

"Right now the focus is, how do we bring the lowest performing students up regardless of what subgroup they belong to, so that is a distinct shift with the new system," said Frangos.

The state has discontinued rating schools by levels 1-5, and instead is now classifying schools by district level data and not comparing the school to others. The measures still prioritize student growth, Frangos said, but new accountability components include data that reflects chronic absenteeism and high school graduation rates, as well as English language learners (ELL), which currently does not apply to ORR with so few in the district.

As for absenteeism, "If a student is not present in school … we cannot teach them and he or she cannot learn," said Frangos. The state is now looking at the percentage of students who are chronically absent, missing 10% or more school days during the school year. "That puts us at an unfortunate rating by the Department of Education," stated Frangos.

"It does not matter if it is an excused or an unexcused absence," said junior high school Principal Kevin Brogioli. "From the school level, you can have a medical reason to be out for two months and be

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legitimately excused from us, but it doesn't change the state's view of things."

That means family vacations, family engagements – "Those all count against the school."

Frangos reviewed the weight of each indicator that all factor into the final rating for a district like ORR without ELL students – performance on math, ELA, and science count 47.5% towards the school as a whole, while student growth weighs in at 22.5%. High school completion makes up 20% of the rating, and the "additional factors" category that includes chronic absenteeism and the total number of students completing advanced coursework makes up another 10%.

At the elementary and junior high school level, Frangos pointed out, "High chronic absenteeism can drag down our performance."

As the ORR School District digests this new data and accountability system, Frangos said, "We are going to be focusing on, first of all, who are our lowest performers and how do we raise their achievements…? How do we help them any way possible?"

Superintendent Dr. Doug White wanted the school committee to understand that the district was not aware of the new accountability system until August of this year, well after students completed the MCAS before summer break.

"It did give us some pause because we didn't quite know about these criteria for these measures," said

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White.

Overall at the junior high, the school earned a 40% for the criterion-referenced target percentage; in other words, the junior high did not quite meet that desired 50% mark indicating a school is meeting its targets, rather it scored just under in the "partially meeting expectations" rating. Extrapolating the results shows where the school fell short in specific areas such as performance in ELA for all students, which earned 0 out of 4 possible points, an indication that growth targets were not met, although the lowest 25% of performers earned a 2 out of 4, showing no growth (same as last year) performance improvement. In math, both groups earned a 2 out of 4, and all students in science earned a 2 out of 4. In the area of growth, all students and the lowest 25% scored 2 and 3 out of 4, respectively, in both the ELA and math subjects. When it came to absenteeism, however, all students earned 0/4 and the lowest performing 25% received 1/4.

The high school was given a 48% overall rating, just under the 50% meeting expectations rating. ELA performance was at 4/4 and 1/4 for all students and the 25% lowest performers, respectively, and in math, the scores were 1/4 and 0/4. Science was 1/4 and 4/4. In growth, the high school in ELA got 2/4 and 1/4, in math 2/4 and 2/4, and a 3/4 for graduation rate. For chronic absenteeism, the school scored 4/4 for all students, and 0/4 for the lowest 25% performing students.

"So we received partially meeting targets for both high school and junior high," said Frangos.

White broke down the meaning of the numbers 0-4: a 0 or 1 means a drop in performance or growth, a 2 means no change, a 3 is meeting the target, and a 4 is exceeding the target.

"What is the key here?" said high school Principal Mike Devoll. "My takeaway is attendance." And as Frangos later pointed out, whether the absences are excused or not excused, "There's no negotiating it: there's no way around it."

In concluding, Frangos offered, "I think these tests give us sort of a dipstick – a pulse on how we can help kids. … We need to really make sure that our kids get the skills that they need for a 21st century world, but also notice and recognize … their capacity to learn and push themselves."

Also during the meeting, the committee revisited the topic of appropriating stipends to the elected members of the ORR School Committee, but in the end during a 5-3 vote, the committee opposed the motion to bring the topic forward to the committee's budget subcommittee for consideration, choosing to not pursue a stipend for themselves.

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for December 5 at 6:30 pm in the junior high school media room.

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ORR Football Advances in Postseason

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Although Old Rochester Regional football is the top seed in Division 6 South Section and won 27-22, No. 8 Bishop Stang was far from a cakewalk in the opening round matchup.

Bishop Stang's dynamic quarterback, Justin Lopes, threw for two touchdowns and 255 on 16 for 30 passing. He also rushed for a touchdown and 51 yards, nearly willing the Spartans past the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter.

ORR held true, shutting down Bishop Stang on both two-point conversion attempts.

"A win is a win, but we have to clean up a lot," linebacker **Dylan DeWolfe** said. "We have to be a little tougher when it comes to passes. We have to jam more and get to our zones more."

Offensively, ORR once again relied on the ground, scoring three of its four touchdowns via the rush. **Jackson Cote** scored one of the Bulldogs' touchdowns, running for 159 yards on 29 carries. **Desmond Dias** also scored once while running for 98 yards on 15 carries, and **Cole McIntyre** also finished with a touchdown and 52 yards on seven carries. McIntyre also threw for a touchdown, finding **Bryce Afonso** for an 11-yard score.

The one problem for the Bulldogs in the matchup (and maybe what kept things so tight): they turned the ball over four times (three fumbles and an interception). It's something ORR fully acknowledges it cannot do going into the next round of the tournament.

"Bottom line, if we protect the ball, we should be able to have a larger margin of victory," ORR coach Justin Kogler said. "I told them after the game, if we fumble, we're going to go home next week. We almost went home tonight. We can't afford to lose the ball. We're a possession team. We grind it out."

The Bulldogs (8-0) are looking to grind out another win to keep their postseason run alive. They'll put their undefeated record to the test on Friday when they host No.4 Dedham (7-1) in a rematch of 2017's first round game between the two, where Old Rochester won 34-21.

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ORR girls soccer locked up the South Coast Conference title with a 3-0 shutout victory over SCC Small champion Seekonk. **Jillian Kutash** scored in the first half what would be the Bulldogs' game-winner. **Rachel Fantoni** and **Mary Butler** would both score later, as well. **Kinsley Dickerson** saved all four of the Warriors' shots on net in the shutout.

Following an 8-4 win over New Bedford, ORR finished the season 15-2 after sweeping the entire SCC 14-0 and is gearing up for postseason play.

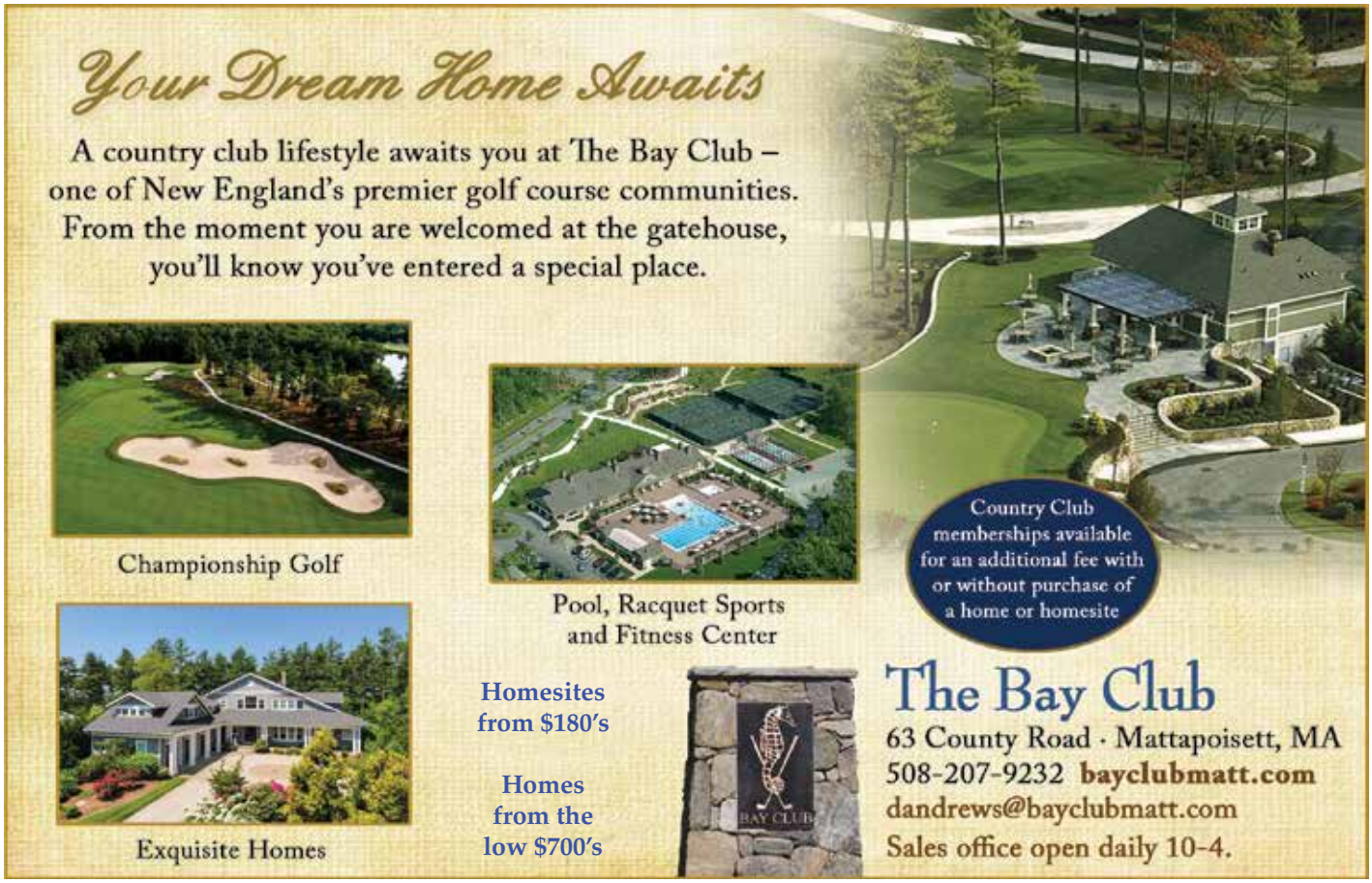
Old Colony

After suffering a loss at the hands of Upper Cape to finish the regular season, Old Colony was slated against the Rams again, this time in the first round of the MIAA Div. 8 South Sectional tournament, losing 17-7.

The 17 points were the most the Cougars allowed all season, but far from an insurmountable score to surpass. Old Colony simply could not maintain momentum on drives, despite having big plays throughout.

Phil Proctor finished with 40 yards on the ground and scored Old Colony's lone touchdown on an 11-yard run. **Mitchell Wilson** finished with 23 yards, **Kyle Scholz** with 22, and **Matt Bumpus** with 18 as Old Colony spread the ball out much more against the Rams.

Old Colony (4-4) will now play a non-playoff football schedule at host Atlantis Charter next.



Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy girls soccer improved to 9-1-2 on the year after a 2-0 win over Milton Academy, and a 4-0 win over the Groton School.

Sam Cohen scored the first of two Tabor goals in the win over Milton Academy. **Cat Barry** continued her strong season with the Seawolves' second goal of the match. Barry would also score twice against Groton School, and assisted one of **Jaydah Bedoya's** two goals. **Tali O'Leary** assisted Bedoya's other goal, while **Brooke Ingemi** set up Barry's second goal in the win.

Tabor field hockey was also victorious against Groton School, winning 3-0 on Friday to improve their season record to 10-4.

Annie Berry scored Tabor's first two goals to give the team a 2-0 lead at the half. **Danielle Craig** would finish things off for Tabor with a goal of her own in the second half.

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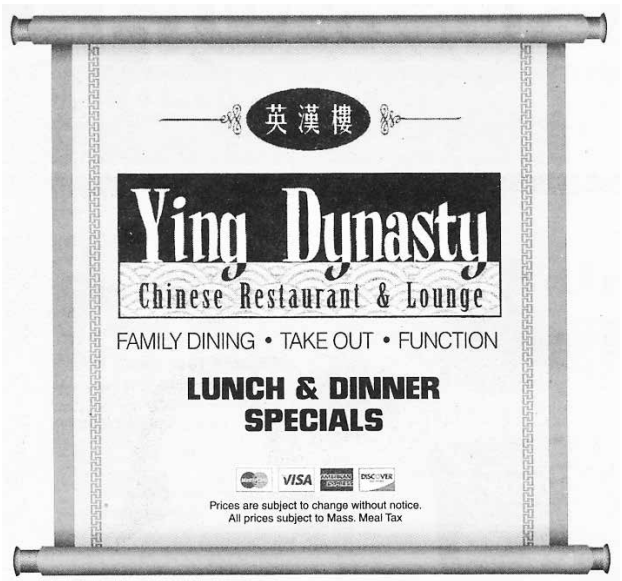
To the Editor:

In a recent Southcoast publication, Keith Hovan (President & CEO of Southcoast Health) has made an impassioned case against Question 1 which sets safe limits on how many patients a nurse can care for.

Mr. Hovan, speaking as a NURSE and CEO, states "this initiative is estimated to add $38 million annually to our already burdened budget and require the hiring 255 additional nurses at Southcoast hospitals."

Ironically, Mr. Hovan's leadership has overseen a colossal operating loss of that very amount in 2017—$38 million. While other hospitals in the state are posting profits, Southcoast's bond rating has been downgraded from A3 to Baa1 by Moody's Investors Service and witnessed a biblical exodus of talented, dedicated



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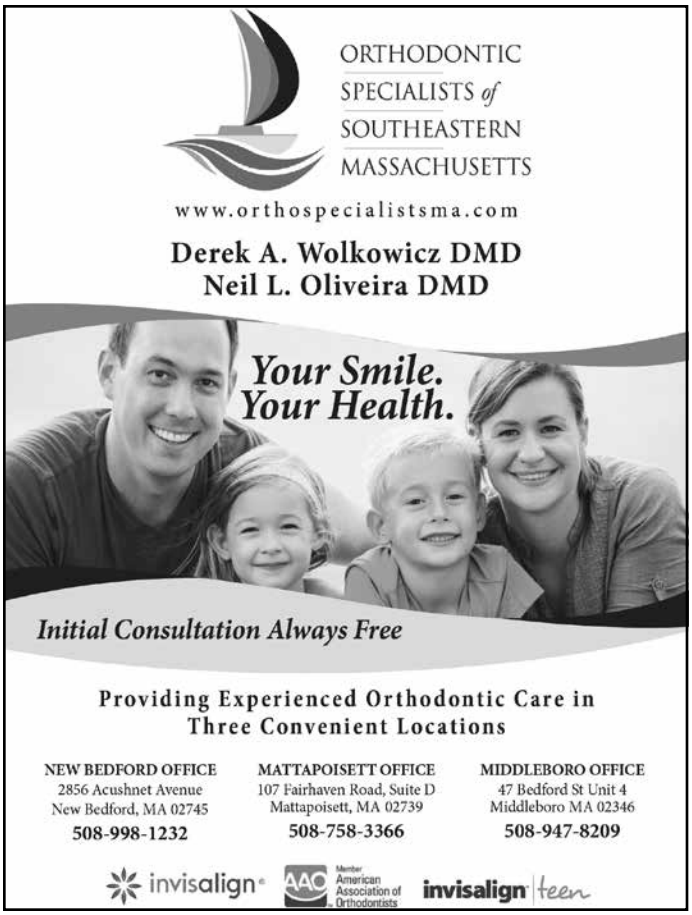
physicians and nurses.

As an anesthesiologist at Southcoast for 20 years, I had the pleasure of working with many nurses in obstetrics, ORs, recovery rooms, and med/surgical floors. Nurses often complained to me about limited staffing, mandated overtime, and staying post-call after being up all night doing emergency cases. This understaffing has resulted in the loss of experienced nurses at our hospitals.

Mr. Hovan's claims that this bill will require the hiring of 255 additional nurses is, in and of itself, an admission that the system understaffs nurses. In Massachusetts last year there were over 2000 formal complaints about staffing levels and over 70% of nurses believe they are understaffed.



Studies have shown that tired, overworked nurses are less effective, decrease quality of care, increase medication errors, and result in longer hospitalizations.

While not perfect, this bill will set up guardrails for safe nursing ratios. It is unfortunate that collective bargaining with hospital administrators has failed and this issue has become a ballot question, one which the same administrators have spent over $17 million dollars to defeat.

James J. O'Rourke, MD, Marion

To the Editor:

This letter is to encourage all people who regularly use Route 6 between Fairhaven (at Stop and Shop) to Wareham (at Shaw's) to attend a public meeting about that road November 8 or 14. You can also fill out the survey that should be on your Town's website or at Town Hall. The topic is Route 6, our regional connector and social/economic lifeline.

Representatives from SRPEDD will be available to discuss the study they are doing before MassDOT repaves it. Should there be changes in lane design, intersection design, shoulders, business districts, or residential areas in the study area? SRPEDD is in the information gathering stages and wants to talk to the public. Is the current road good for your quality of life? Is it good for business? Is it a comfortable, uncomfortable, or scary road for getting to the places you need to go? Do you want it to remain the same or could it be different in a few places?

The meetings were announced for November 8 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Wareham Town Hall and November 14 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School.

Bonne DeSousa, Mattapoisett

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club invites members and guests to its unique and interesting Friday, November 16, 2018 meeting.

On Friday, November 16, our off-site meeting will be a visit, one and a half hour guided tour, and tea to the Blithewold Estate, Bristol, RI. Blithewold is a spectacular

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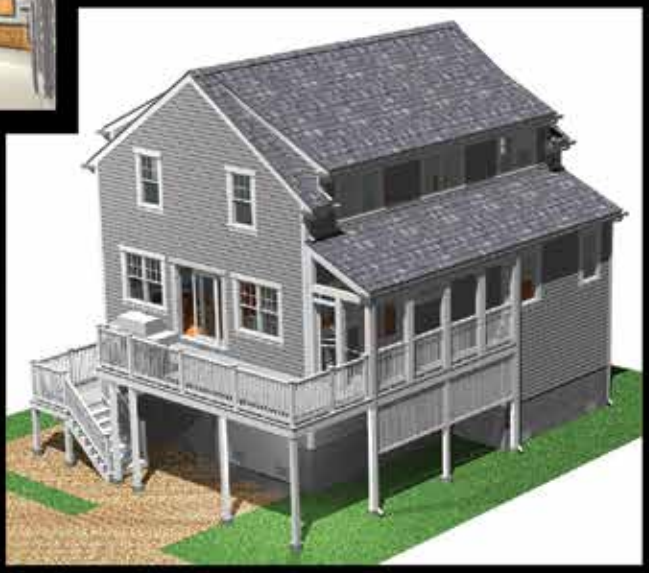

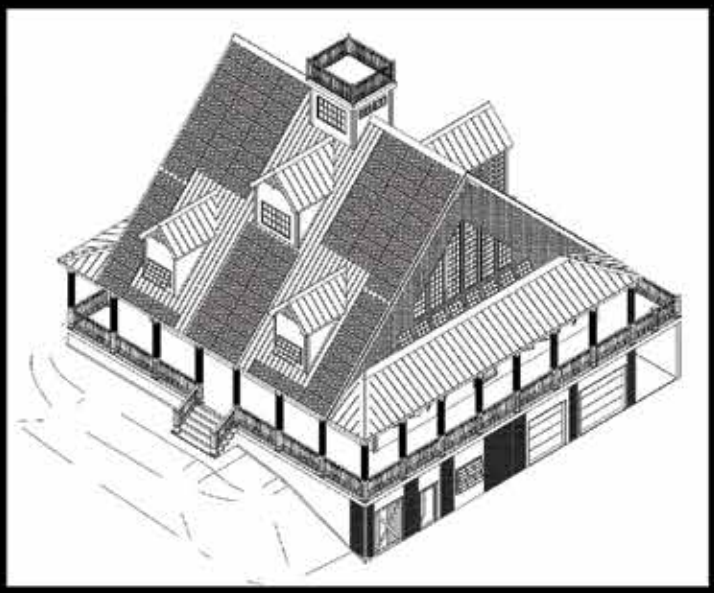

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For membership information, please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website: www.sippicanwomansclub.org.

Mattapoisett Lions Club's Family Fun Festival

Mattapoisett Lions Club's (Free) Family Fun Festival postponed due to weather. The rain date will be Saturday, **November 3** from noon to 4:00 pm at Shipyard Park.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its' first meeting of the 2018/2019 Fall/Winter season on Wednesday, **November 7**. The meeting will be held at the 3 Depot Street Legion Hall. Social time begins at 5:30 pm with dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. The dinner meal will be ham and beans with a homemade dessert. Efforts are underway to secure a speaker for our meeting. We promise an entertaining meeting.

Callers please report your lists by noon Monday, November 5th to 508-758-1326 or cwmccullough@comcast.net.

Open Table

The next Open Table is set for Friday, **November 9**. Doors open at 4:30 pm and supper will be served at 5:00 pm. There is no charge for the meal, although donations are gratefully accepted. Invite a neighbor, friend, family member, or veteran. Guest chefs are Ken and Liz Ackerman. We look forward to seeing you at the Reynard

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Academic Achievements

Sienna Wurl of Mattapoisett was welcomed into **Western New England University**'s chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society on October 19 in Rivers Memorial Hall.

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 192 Front Street. Marion is fortunate to have a home designed by one of America's most famous architects, Henry Hobson Richardson, who is noted for designing the Trinity church in Boston. This Shingle-style home at 192 Front Street was built in the fall of 1881 for Rev. Percy Browne (1839-1901) as a "country house." This

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Rare Coin and Antiques Appraisal Day

Pythagorean Masonic Lodge will host a Rare Coin and Antiques Appraisal Day on Saturday, **November 3** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Our experts will appraise one or all of your rare coins (pennies to silver to gold), heirloom antiques (to include paintings, prints, clocks, furniture, glass, books, antique firearms, old advertising, posters, ancient artifacts, and more) for individual or estate purposes. Donation - $10 for 1 item, $15 for 2 items, $20 for 3 or more. To be held at Pythagorean Lodge at 13 Spring St., Marion. Light refreshments to be served.

Marion's Stewards of Community Open Space

The Town of Marion's Stewards of Community Open Space will be hosting a Public Information Session on Thursday, **November 1** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Police Station Conference Room to share the results of the recent Marion Open Space and Recreation Survey conducted by the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission.

Results from the Marion Open Space and Recreation Survey will help inform the creation of a new Marion Open Space and Recreation Plan as part of the Town of Marion's Master Plan. The last Marion Open Space and Recreation Plan was developed in 2005.

The Stewards of Community Open Space have been working with Bill Napolitano, Environmental Program Director, and Grant King, Director of Comprehensive Planning & Housing, from the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD) to develop a new Marion Open Space and Recreation Plan. Napolitano and King will share results from the recent Marion Open Space and Recreation Survey on Thursday, November 1 as part of the planning process for the new Marion Open Space

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and Recreation Plan. The public is encouraged to attend this Public Information Session to share their comments and ideas about shaping a new Marion Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The Stewards of Community Open Space was formed by the Town of Marion in 2017 and is made up of representatives from the Conservation Commission, Marine Resources Commission, Marion Pathways Committee, Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, Planning Board, Recreation Department, Tree & Parks Commission, Trustees of Washburn Park, and Sippican Lands Trust. The purpose of the Stewards of Community Open Space (SoCOS) is to develop, maintain, and advocate for a comprehensive and integrated plan for the use and management of open space land in Marion.

Sailing Towards my Father

On Monday, **November 5**, 12:30 pm at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion, Stephen Collins performs in this one-man play written by Carl Rossi. Sailing Towards my Father explores the life of Herman Melville, the American author best known for his whaling epic Moby Dick. The play chronicles Melville's life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer and his complex relationships with God, his parents and siblings, his wife and children, and Nathaniel Hawthorne. Call 508-748-3570 for more information.

Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

My dog is a 10 year old mutt. He has been drinking a lot more water in the past 6 months. At first I thought it was because the house was dry through the winter but now I'm not so sure. What's the problem?

A change in the water consumption habits of either a dog or a cat can be an important sign of illness. There are about 15 different disorders such as diabetes, Kidney disease and hormonal problems that may present themselves initially as increased thirst or excessive urination. It is very important to discuss you pets water consumption change with your veterinarian as a delay in diagnosis may result in severe illness.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoisettAH.com

SLT Fall Walk at Osprey Marsh

Join the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) for a late fall walk at our Osprey Marsh property on Saturday, **November 3** at 10:00 am. Osprey Marsh is a 19.8-acre parcel of protected upland woods, wetlands, and marshland offering spectacular views of Planting Island Cove.

Osprey Marsh was donated to the Sippican Lands Trust in 2014 by Mary Howland Smoyer in cooperation with her children and her siblings: Edward Howland, George Howland, and Meg Howland. The Howland Family inherited the property from their grandparents, Edward and Eleanor Howland, with guidelines expressing the hope that the property be kept in its natural state.

With the donation of the Osprey Marsh property from the Smoyer and Howland families, Sippican Lands Trust now owns 28.7 acres of contiguous waterfront off of Point Road in Marion. Current plans include building a fully accessible boardwalk at Osprey Marsh that will connect with the existing trail.

Parking for Osprey Marsh is located off of Point Road, approximately three miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion.

The walk is free, and no registration is required. Please bring water and dress appropriately for the day's weather as only the worst weather will cancel an SLT walk. If a walk is canceled, then information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page. For directions or further information visit sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Bishop Stang to Present A Christmas Carol

The Bishop Stang Theatre Company will present everyone's Christmas favorite, A Christmas Carol, adapted for the stage by Patrick Barlow. Nineteenth-century London comes to life and recaptures for audiences the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas with this timeless Dickens classic and all the favorite characters — Tiny Tim and the Cratchit family, the Fezziwigs, the Ghosts of Christmas past, present, and yet-to-come — and everyone's favorite curmudgeon, Ebenezer Scrooge.

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Charles Dickens wrote A Christmas Carol originally in 1843 and stands as one of the most beloved and well-known Christmas stories today. It is the story of wealthy miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by a series of ghosts on Christmas Eve that take him through the past, present, and potential future of his life. By the end, Scrooge's view of the world, his community, and himself is left profoundly and permanently changed.

A Christmas Carol has had countless adaptations for virtually every medium, including stage, television, film, opera, and radio. Patrick Barlow's adaptation is perhaps the most accessible version of the Charles Dickens classic. Part of the reason is that playwright Patrick Barlow injects a lot of humor into the piece. This comedy takes place because Barlow is able to mine the humor which can be found in the language, the situation and, of course, at times, the mood of the play. In the end, the play does capture the sincerity and joy of Scrooge's redemption. It is an adaptation which works extremely well.

The Bishop Stang Theatre Company's production brings together a talented cast including: Arianna Barboza, Phoenix Carreiro, Emma Chause, Gia Chessa, Emily Defreitas, David Habboosh, Neda Habboosh, Caleb Hughes, Philip Marcalo, Xavier Markey, Chicka Okafor, Allison Pereira, Lily Saulnier, Myra Wong; along with nine area children, featuring Luca Westgate as Tiny Tim.

The curtain goes up on Friday, **November 9** and Saturday, **November 10** at 7:00 pm on the stage at Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Rd., North Dartmouth. General admission tickets are $10.00 for adults and $7.00 for students and seniors. Call the school at 508-996-5602 for more information.

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Addiction and Recovery Drop-In Center

Please note a date change for the Addiction and Recovery Drop-In Center in November. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Addiction Drop-In Center, which is usually open every third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, will next be open on Wednesday, **November 14** from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The Drop-In Center will return to its third Wednesday of the

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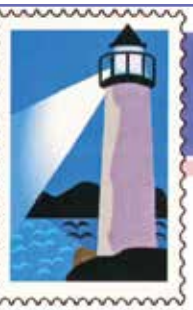

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month meeting in December (December 19). The Drop-In Center, which is held in the Parish Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd (74 High Street, Wareham), is a place where those who need and want to be treated for their addiction can be helped. It is a place where resources related to addiction can be found, including recovery support groups and support groups for those whose loved ones have an addiction. Narcan and Narcan training is available at the Drop-In Center. Remember, addiction is not about choice or a reflection of one's moral character, addiction is a disease that takes hold of one's life and we should treat it as such.

November marks the first anniversary of the Addiction and Recovery Drop-In Center, which is held monthly at the Church of the Good Shepherd (74 High Street) in Wareham. On Wednesday, **November 14** beginning at 6:00 pm, a Service of Remembrance and Hope will be held in the church. During the Service, we will be remembering those who have died from addiction and supporting those who are in recovery from addiction. There will be two speakers at this Service: a person in long term recovery and a person who has lost a loved one to addiction. During the Service there will be an opportunity for you to remember your loved one, by name, lost to addiction. A reception will follow in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. The Wareham Fighting Addiction Drop-In Center will be open from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the church basement on November

14. Addiction, recovery, and supportive resources will be available for those in need of assistance for themselves or for a loved one. Remember, addiction is not about choice or a reflection of one's moral character: addiction is a disease that takes hold of one's life and we should treat it as such.

Tabor Academy to Host Blood Drive

Please participate in Tabor Academy's fall blood drive on **November 12** from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm for the Kraft Family Blood Donor Center benefitting Dana Farber and Brigham and Women's Hospital! You will find the Blood Mobile in the parking lot at 242 Front Street, Marion. Drop in or make an appointment by emailing cmoore@taboracademy.org.

There are so many in our community who are impacted by cancer and other illness that require blood transfusions. We hope you will help us help our neighbors in the Southcoast by donating during this drive.

A photo ID is required and donors must be at least 17 years of age. Appointments take about 45 minutes.

Tabor Academy Dance Recital Takes the Stage

Get out your calendar and mark down **November 8** at 6:30 pm for the Tabor Academy Fall Dance Recital or extravaganza, if you would like a better description.

The Tabor Academy dancers will take the big stage of the Fireman Center for Performing Arts, in Hoyt Hall, 245 Front Street, Marion, for the first time under the direction of Ms. Kimberlee Williams, a new faculty member at the school, who is also the co-director of equity and inclusion, a Spanish teacher, and a dorm parent. Williams started dancing when she was six years old and trained with some of Debby Allen's teachers in the DC area. She has had the opportunity to perform, coach, and choreograph for the last 21 years and hopes to never stop dancing. She shared that she "hopes to inspire those who don't fit the stereotype of what a dancer looks like to pick up dancing and fall in love with it, just the same way I did."

The show will include various forms of dance from contemporary to hip hop to ballet. Williams has also introduced an African piece to the show and many others as solos, duets, and company numbers. "This year we hope to connect the audience to the meaning behind each piece and to share what the dance program is like to encourage others to join us in the spring or in the fall of next year," said Williams.

"Everyone who loves music, drama, dance, and fun should join us at this dance recital. You don't want to miss this!" said Kerry Saltonstall, Director of Communications.

The event is free and open to the public, so invite a friend and join in the fun.

Hatch Street Studios Open House

Hatch Street Studios, located at 88-90 Hatch Street in New Bedford's North End, is pleased to announce its annual Open Studios/Holiday Sale.

We kick off on Friday, **November 16** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and continue all weekend from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on both Saturday, **November 17** and Sunday, **November 18**.

Hatch Street Studios is comprised of 80+ creatives working in fiber, clay, glass, wood, paint, gems, ink, and more. The variety of our wares encompasses upcycled fashions, ceramic bowls, framed photographs, glass mobiles, wooden jewel boxes, and antique treasures. Our selection of in-house schools offers a wide range of instruction in painting, martial arts, music, and aerial and clowning arts.

This year's festivities will include an exciting schedule of performances, demonstrations, and workshops, enhanced by a rich variety of guest artists. Live music will include acoustic guitar flavorings by Chris Richards on Saturday and steel drum sounds by El Caribe on Sunday. Tasty foods will be served by local vendors throughout the event.

Art lovers all over New England look forward every year to this opportunity to visit our fully restored 19th-century mill building. Last year, more than 1,400 guests came to the event to view artwork, enjoy music and fine food, and take care of their holiday shopping. 2018 promises to be just as popular.

The entire celebration is free and open to the public.

There is plentiful free parking, and the entire building is handicapped accessible. Join us for a vibrant weekend filled with art, music, food, and fun.

Veteran's Day Breakfast

On Sunday, **November 11**, 9:00 a.m. at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion, a Veterans Day Breakfast will be held. We invite all Veterans, Active Duty Service Members, and their guest for breakfast. Pancakes, sausage, home fries, coffee, and juice will be served. RSVP is required by Noon on Thursday, November 8th by calling 508-748-3570.

Rochester Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, **November 7** at 12:00 pm. The club has decided to change its day and time of our

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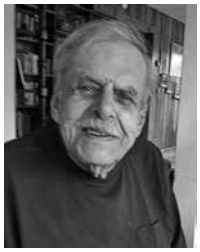

Ralph R. Silva, Jr., Esq., 92, of Mattapoisett died October 27, 2018 at Sippican Health Care Center after a brief illness.

Born and raised in New Bedford, son of the late Ralph R. Silva and Elizabeth Higgins, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life.

Atty. Silva was employed by Massachusetts Public Defenders Committee for over 20 years until his retirement.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his 2 sons, Jonathan Silva of Marion and Christopher Silva of Martha's Vineyard; a daughter, Wendy Leclair of Marion; a brother, Dexter Silva of Hopkinton, MA; 2 granddaughters, Jacqueline Leclair and Nicole DiLima; and a great-grandson, Harrison.

Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, October 30th in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd, Suite 304 Waltham, MA 02452. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Alfred J. Gentili, 85, of New Bedford passed away Saturday October 27, 2018 at Sippican Health Care Center surrounded by his loving family.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Ernesto and Rosa (DiPasquale) Gentili, he lived in New Bedford all of his life. He also summered at his beach cottage at Angelica Point in Mattapoisett for many years.

Mr. Gentili was formerly employed as a machinist at Berkshire-Hathaway, where he also served as shop steward.

During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Army.

He enjoyed trips to the casinos with his family and friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Sippican Health Care Center for their compassion and care given to Alfred.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Michael Gentili, Cathy Gendron, Gina Perry, Laurie Alfonse, and Paul Gentili; and his great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was the brother of the late Mariano "Muddy" Gentili and Ernest Gentili.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday November 3, 2018 at 10 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Friday Nov. 2nd from 5-8 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Local Cable Programming

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Thursday November 1, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Health Source
10:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:30 AM Yoga for Health
11:00 AM The Kamla Show
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Collective Chat
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Neighbourhoods to Nations
3:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
4:00 PM Legal Ease
4:30 PM The Garage
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic
7:30 PM We The People
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
9:00 PM Playhouse Theater
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
10:30 PM Science 360
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday November 2, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Cape Conversations
10:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
11:00 AM We The People
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:00 PM Marion Natural History Society - Tom Wessels
4:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
5:30 PM Deutsch Welles
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Woman to Woman Today
7:00 PM Words on Film
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Luther Family
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Pete on the Street
10:30 PM Gay USA
11:30 PM Media Edge

Saturday November 3, 2018
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM We The People
9:30 AM What's New? Massachusetts
10:00 AM Mind Your Business
10:30 AM Fak'd 8 TV News
11:00 AM Learning Music with Pat
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM New England Authors
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM Cape Conversations
4:30 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
5:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
5:30 PM Carpe Diem
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
9:00 PM Anti-Vaping Seminar
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:30 PM Eyes in the Night

Sunday November 4, 2018
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - October 21, 2018
10:00 AM Mind Matters - Southcoast Behavioural Health
10:30 AM Health Source
11:00 AM We The People
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Armchair QB
1:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:30 PM Woman to Woman Today
3:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum Presentation - Tom Wessels
4:30 PM The Cinemaniacs
5:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Football vs Case - October 19, 2018
8:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Luther Family
9:30 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
10:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:30 PM The Basketball Fix

Monday November 5, 2018
7:00 AM Seinorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM We The People
10:00 AM Childrens Corner
10:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Mario and Dennis Show
5:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM J9 on 9
7:00 PM Words on Film
8:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
8:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
9:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
10:30 PM Democracy Now!
11:30 PM Media Edge

Tuesday November 6, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the way for Seniors
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Childrens Corner
10:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
11:00 AM Wicked Good Food
11:30 AM We The People
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
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2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum Presentation - Tom Wessels
4:30 PM Cape Conversations
5:00 PM The Garage
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM Sound Off
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Luther Family
9:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
9:30 PM Science 360
10:30 PM Legal Ease
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday November 7, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
9:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
9:30 AM TIA&TW - US Ambassador Thomas Pickering
10:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:30 AM Physician Focus
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Deutsch Welles Global Show
1:30 PM Zen Conversation
2:00 PM Talking Trek
3:00 PM J9 on 9
3:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic
4:30 PM Words on Film
5:30 PM Mind Your Business
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Kamla Show
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
9:00 PM Read, rant, Repeat
9:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show
10:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:00 PM Media Edge

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion Special Town Meeting - October 22, 2018
9:30 AM Marion School Committee - October 17, 2018
10:30 AM Marion Planning Board - October 15, 2018
11:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - October 16, 2018
1:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 10, 2018
4:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - October 2, 2018
6:00 PM Marion Special Town Meeting - October 22, 2018
8:30 PM Marion School Committee - October 17, 2018
9:30 PM Marion Planning Board - October 15, 2018

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - October 23, 2018
9:30 AM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
10:30 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 15, 2018
12:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - October 11, 2018
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee - October 12, 2018
3:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
4:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 9, 2018
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 1, 2018
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 23, 2018
9:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Boys Soccer vs Dighton Rehoboth - September 26, 2018
9:00 AM Justin Reich Presentation - October 5, 2018
10:30 AM ORRHS Pep Rally - October 12, 2018
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Anti-Vaping Seminar - September 20, 2018
1:30 PM OC Volleyball vs Blue Hills - September 11, 2018
2:30 PM OC Football vs South Shore - October 5, 2018
4:00 PM ORR Football vs Fairhaven - October 12, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Football vs Case - October 19, 2018
8:30 PM OC Football vs Bristol Plymouth - October 13, 2018
10:00 PM OC Girls Soccer vs Southeastern - October 10, 2018
11:30 PM OC Boys Soccer vs Tri County - October 2, 2018

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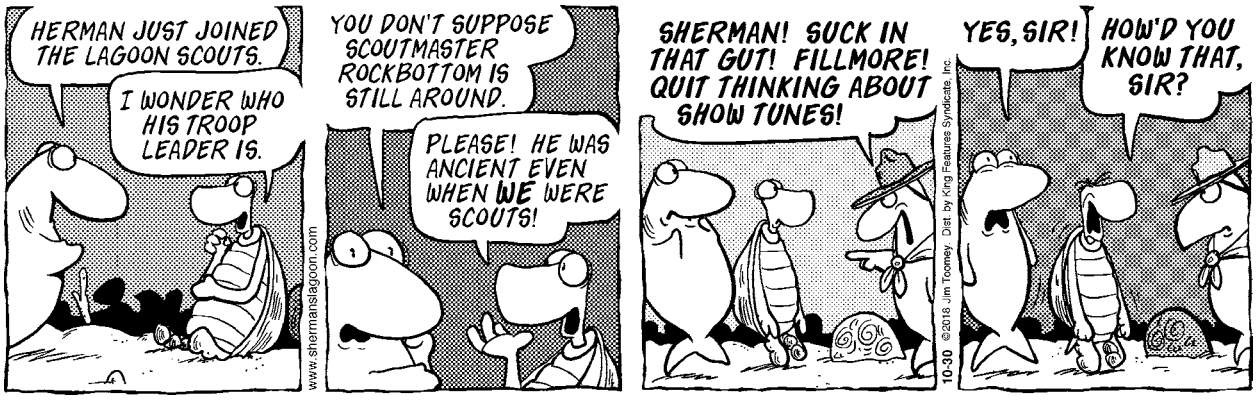

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meetings. The meetings will be held at the club house on 37 Marion Road in Rochester.

Women from all areas are invited to join us. We will be discussing our new Nurses Scholarship for graduating Rochester High School seniors, our upcoming wreath making event, and our options for further fund raising. Our meeting will be a luncheon, so we are asking for a RSVP by November 3rd. Please text or call Nancy at 508-654-6621.

MAC Call for Entries

The Marion Art Center (MAC) is calling for entries to its annual juried Small Works exhibition. All works must be 144 square inches or less, including the mat and frame. The MAC will be accepting multiple works from artists who are selected to participate, as buyers will be allowed take works when they are purchased. Deadline for entries is Saturday, **November 3**. Selected artists will be notified by November 6. To be considered for the exhibition, please visit our website and fill out a "request for jury" form. Please note "Small Works entry" in the description box: www.marionartcenter.org/gallery/request-for-jury/

The exhibition runs Friday, November 23 – Saturday, December 22. All work is to be dropped off at the MAC on Monday, November 19 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The opening reception will be on Friday, November 23 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

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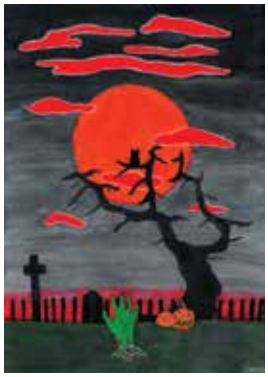
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Thank You to Everyone Who Entered and Voted in Our Cover Contest!

Would you like to be considered for our Holiday Shop? Participation is only $50/day. Sell your handmade items on all three days, or just one day of your choosing. For more details visit: www.marionartcenter.org/holiday-shop-2018. Deadline for Holiday Shop registration is Saturday, November 10.

It's Coming - The Holiday Fair

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, **December 8** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. A host of holiday 'shops' will be featured in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

You will find all your favorites: hand-knitted apparel, jewelry, new & heirloom treasures in silver, crystal, and china, as well as unique gifts and holiday decorations. The busy holiday season is less stressful with the purchase of delicious baked goodies & sweets and homemade frozen entrees. There will be raffles for gift baskets, incredible silent auction items, and more.

Make your list and check it twice. Park the car once, get all your holiday shopping done in one day, and enjoy this most beautiful season amidst a quaint, seaside village. Santa is expected later in the day, as well. We hope to see you there. For additional information, please call the church office at 508-758-2671 or email: mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

TriTown Happenings

The Marion Natural History Museum after school group enjoyed a woodland walk to collect various items from nature. The group collected pinecones, smelled sassafras trees, and had a great time collecting many colors of fallen leaves. Then it was back to the museum to construct plant presses and design colorful specimens. The group will bring their completed works back in a couple of weeks to laminate them. Many thanks to the parent volunteers and Tabor community service volunteers for all their help. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

John Sarson sent in this great rainbow photo taken last Wednesday on Planting Island in Marion.

Old Colony "Vex team" engineering students visited Old Hammondtown School on October 24 and showed off some mad robotics skills. Jake Amadea, Tyler Blanchette, Jared Boren, Austin DeSousa, Chris Lambert, Isabella Mauradian, and Leandra Stroud-Jackson from Daniel Brush's class showed OHS students how they built, programmed, and now operate their robots; something each of the OC engineering students is passionate about. Photos by Lisa Lourenco and E.O. Bednarczyk

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Tri-Town Youth Basketball Recruiting

Marion Recreation is pleased to announce that it will once again team up with Mattapoisett Recreation to offer a Fall/Winter Youth Basketball program for participants in grades 3-6. Deadline for registration is **November 2** and the cost is $95 per player. A $10 discount for each additional child in a family is also available. Games are played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and practices are an additional night during the week depending on age. More information is available on our website. In addition, participants may register online at marionma.gov/recreation-department. Open to all boys and girls in Mattapoisett, Marion, & Rochester.

Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee

The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee will be accepting project funding applications for inclusion in the Spring 2019 Annual Town Meeting, starting Monday, October 1, 2018 and running to close of business on Wednesday, November 8, 2018. Project applications are available on the Town Website, www.mattapoisett.net, and in paper form at the Selectmen's office located on the first floor of Town Hall, Main Street, Mattapoisett. For more information on the Community Preservation Act visit www.mattapoisett.net/community-preservation-committee.

Mattapoisett Recreation Basketball

Sign up today for Tri-Town Basketball for boys and girls in grades 3-6. MATTREC and Marion are combining again for a Tri-Town league for girls in grades 3-6, boys in grades 3 and 4, and boys in grades 5 and 6. Placement nights will be held November 6th, 7th, and 8th. Games begin in December with Playoffs in March. All players will be put on a team and receive a team jersey. Cost is $95.

2nd grade co-ed basketball is on Thursday evenings starting in January. Each session includes a practice and game with 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm game times. All players will be put on a team and receive a team jersey. Cost is $55.

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Movie Review

The Boogeyman

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Halloween.* Starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Judy Greer. Directed by David Gordon Green. Running time: 106 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

Funny how the new *Halloween* seems to unfold in a present trapped in the past. Old Haddonfield, the site of the original 1978 *Halloween*'s horrors, looks pretty much the same now as then. The movie's lead character, Laurie Strode (Jamie Lee Curtis), looks plausibly like a woman the original film's Laurie would have grown to become in forty years. (This wasn't true of Laurie's appearance in 1998's *Halloween: H20,* where she rocked a *tres* '90s pixie cut.) Laurie is so haunted by her past she's destroyed any relationships she's had, including with her grown daughter Karen (Judy Greer), although her granddaughter Allyson (Andi Matichak) keeps in tentative touch with Laurie.

Funny, too, how I should lead with this stuff about the past and family and not, say, how scary the new *Halloween* is. That's because it isn't, particularly, but in this case that's not necessarily a demerit (it does pack a few good wallops for those who came for a horror movie). *Halloween 2018* is a far different animal than *Halloween 1978* — not better, not worse, but different. At times, the sad sight of the gray-haired Laurie wielding a shotgun in readiness for the violence she can never escape makes this feel very weirdly like a slasher version of *Unforgiven.* In writing the first *Halloween*, John Carpenter and Debra Hill didn't put anything under the hood except what was needed to make the thing go. (And it went like a rocket.) This one seems to have all kinds of stuff under the hood. And that may be partly because something like this, a forty-years-later sequel that's in tight continuity with the original while denying any other sequels happened, hasn't quite been done before. It's unique and strange — certainly the oddest duck to top $125 million at the box office in ten days.

While being transferred from one facility to another, the franchise's Boogeyman, Michael Myers, causes the asylum bus to crash, and he escapes. Laurie has been waiting for this to happen — longing for it. In the new canon, Laurie is no longer Michael's estranged sister (as was revealed in 1981's now-nonexistent *Halloween II*). She was just a high-school girl who happened to catch Michael's notice. Maybe she reminded him of the sister, Judith, he'd killed as a boy. The new *Halloween* doesn't assume or require any knowledge outside of the first film; you don't need to have seen *Halloween 4* or *5* or *Halloween: Resurrection* (all equally consigned to canonical oblivion now, and good riddance) to understand this film. I wonder if you even need to have seen the first film (although of course you should), because its story is such a part of the shared American cultural fabric by now. Carpenter's film may have become one of those touchstones everyone knows the story of even if they haven't seen them, a foggily remembered Grimm fairy tale.

And what about the new characters? There's a "new Dr. Loomis" who demonstrates what can happen if you become obsessed with one patient without having Loomis's rock-solid morality. (I guess that's why he's there. His character is more intriguing to think about later than to watch.) There's Laurie's family, three generations of strong, smart women trying to pull violence out of their DNA by the roots. Aside from a hilarious young actor named Jibrail Nantambu as a kid being babysat by one of Allyson's friends, Jamie Lee Curtis owns the movie. She doesn't make the mistake of playing a PTSD sufferer realistically; she gives Laurie a rigid righteousness that comes from years of dealing with having been singled out by the Boogeyman for no reason that makes sense to her. She thinks the shadows are full of predators and ghouls, and in this case — and not just about Michael — she's right.

The director/cowriter here is David Gordon Green, who has had one of the more peripatetic careers in recent cinema — he started off eighteen years ago as a Terrence Malick acolyte with *George Washington,* has done various dramas (*Joe*) and thrillers (*Undertow*) and stoner comedies (*Pineapple Express*) and biopics (*Stronger, Our Brand Is Crisis*). Now this. Green, who wrote the script with Danny McBride and Jeff Fradley, has been circling the idea of bell-bottom-horror remakes for a while; he almost made the current *Suspiria* redo. Green's *Halloween* (some idiot will probably nickname this *Hallogreen* the way Rob Zombie's two entries are known in derisive quarters as *Zombieween*) comes off as one fine director's tip of the hat — of respect, of appreciation — to another. The images have an autumnal fullness and richness that recall Dean Cundey's cinematography on *Halloween '78,* though the editing here is much antsier, the compositions more jumpy. I felt that this is what the miserable Laurie's *Halloween* would look like forty years on. It's full of betrayal (even Allyson gets cheated on and then almost macked on by a drunk guy friend) and men who go off and die stupidly while the womenfolk hole up with their guns; it's full of bashing violence. It all expresses Laurie's worldview of death-filled shadows, but those shadows can be lit up, and the evil inside them turned to ashes — by women.

K-1 co-ed basketball afternoon and evening sessions: this is a fun introductory clinic designed to expose players to the game of basketball. An afternoon session will be offered on Thursdays starting in January from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm at Center School. Evening session is on Wednesdays from 5:00 pm - 5:45pm. Cost is $55.

Register online at www.mattrec.net Please email us with any questions at mattrec@mattapoisett.net or call 508-758-4548.

Take Time to Remember on November 11

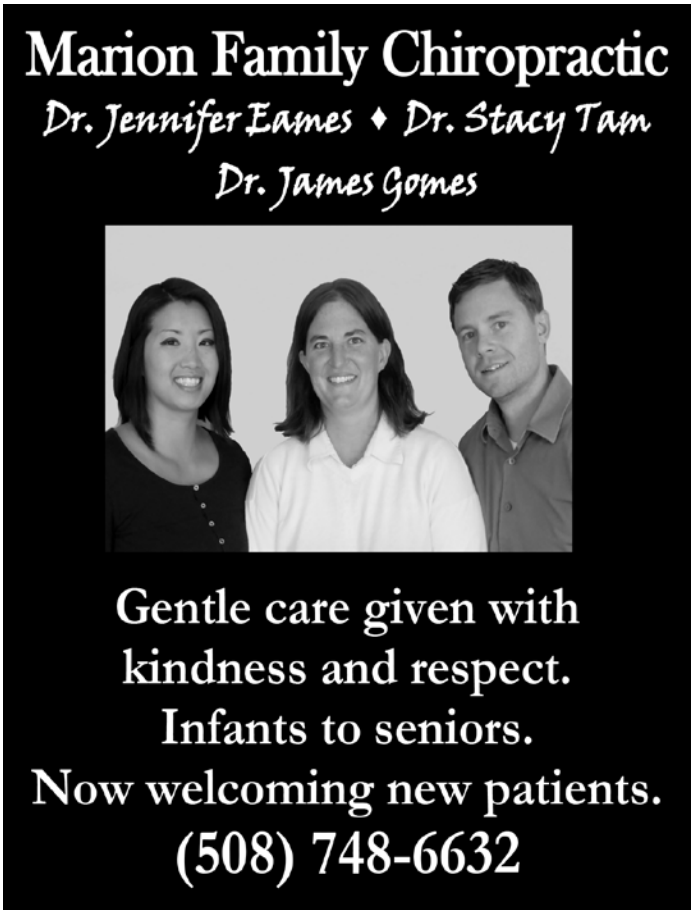
The peaceful and democratic society we enjoy was created by the efforts and sacrifices of generations of Americans who have put their lives on the line in the cause of peace and freedom around the world. Remembering and learning all that Veterans have sacrificed helps us better understand our nation's history and its future.

At the end of the World War I, many people heard about the Armistice through bells ringing. When the bells rang out on the 11th month of the 11th day on the 11th hour in 1918, they announced the end of the most catastrophic war the world had yet seen. This year, 2018, marks the centenary of the Armistice, now called Veterans Day.

To collectively remember and honor those veterans who put their lives on the line on the battle field, the Mattapoisett Women's Club launched a "Veterans Day Bells of Remembrance" project in 2017 to rekindle that spirit of togetherness. The Bells of Remembrance project is asking communities throughout Massachusetts to pause for a minute of silence and mark the centenary of the Armistice by ringing church and municipal bells on the 11th month of the 11th day on the 11th hour. Last year, several churches and municipal buildings from Wareham, Fairhaven, Marion, and Mattapoisett participated by ringing their bells and this year many more Massachusetts communities will participate.

There is a special free smart phone app "Bells of Peace Participation" that is available from iTunes and Android stores and that may be downloaded onto your smart phone. The app has a built-in countdown timer and will toll 21 times on 11/11/11 in remembrance of this very special moment when the fighting stopped. Go to ww1cc.org/YourAce on your smart phones and the site will direct you how to set up Bells of Peace.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has resolved to promote Bells of Remembrance on November 11 to remind the public of that Armistice Day peace pledge. We are also asking church members either in their bulletins or from the pulpit, to work for peace. One hundred years after the first Armistice Day, and given the special significance of this year, 2018, the commemoration takes on added importance. Let's pause for a minute of silence and ring those bells on the 11th month of the 11th day on the 11th hour to commemorate the end of the "War to end



Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Oct 21-Oct 27

- Barros Dr – Suspicious MV
- Washburn Park Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Abels Way – Paper service
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- West Ave – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Front St – MV collision
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Family offense
- Point Rd – Warrant/arrest
- Front St – MV collision
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd - Transport
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Barnabas Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd - Trespassing
- Holmes St – Animal complaint
- South Dr – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Trespassing/arrest
- Quail's Crossing Rd – Structure fire
- Front S – Suspicious person
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct 21-Oct 27

- Acushnet Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Stolen property
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Assist citizen
- Acushnet Rd – Stolen property
- Tallman St - Complaint
- Tallman St – Firearms violation
- Barstow St – 911 call
- County Rd – Arrest/warrant
- Richard III's Ln – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Massasoit Way – Assist other agency
- Water St – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Old Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Summons service
- I195 East – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Mechanic St – Follow up investigation
- I195 East – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- Beech Wood Rd - Complaint
- County Rd – Restraining order violation
- Church St – Unwanted person
- Long Plain Rd – MV crash
- Hamlin Rd – Animal control

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 21-Oct 27

- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Constitution Way - Trespass
- High St – MV accident
- Marion Rd – Lift assist
- County Rd – Lost property
- Cushman Rd – MV accident
- Daisy Ln – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Bassett St – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd - Vandalism
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- County Rd – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Public assist
- Ginny's Dr – Medical emergency
- Featherbed Ln – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Neck Rd – Medical emergency
- Braley Hill Rd – Medical emergency
- Mayflower Ln – MV repossession
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Maxim Rd - Investigation
- Snipatuit Rd –Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Ave - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Prisoner transport
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 hang-up
- Bishop Rd – Noise complaint
- Thistle Ln – Medical emergency

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 5: BBQ pork, baked beans, Malibu blend, multigrain bread, Mandarin oranges
Tuesday, Nov 6: Chicken Marsala, Italian pasta, oatmeal bread, tapioca pudding, diet: diet pudding
Wednesday, Nov 7: Spinach & cheese omelet, hash browns, garlic button mushrooms, lite rye bread, pineapple
Thursday, Nov 8: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, holiday pie, diet: low sugar cake
Friday, Nov 9: Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, beets, snowflake roll, strawberry cup

CENTER SCHOOL

Center School
Monday, Nov 5: Homemade lasagna w/garlic bread stick, side garden salad **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Tuesday, Nov 6: Taco nacho: tostitos, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, black beans, sour cream **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Wednesday, Nov 7: Seahorse Scrambler: ham, egg & cheese scramble, English muffin, hash brown, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade kale soup & sandwich
Thursday, Nov 8: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy & cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Friday, Nov 9: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 5: Homemade lasagna w/garlic bread stick, side garden salad **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Tuesday, Nov 6: Taco nacho: tostitos, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, black beans, sour cream **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Wednesday, Nov 7: Seahorse Scrambler: ham, egg & cheese scramble, English muffin, hash brown, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade kale soup & sandwich
Thursday, Nov 8: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy & cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Friday, Nov 9: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 5: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy & cheese, whole grain dinner roll
Tuesday, Nov 6: Taco nacho: tostitos, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, black beans, sour cream
Wednesday, Nov 7: Breakfast wrap, scrambled egg, bacon, cheese, oven roasted potatoes, orange smiles
Thursday, Nov 8: Thanksgiving dinner: roasted turkey, mashed potato w/gravy, stuffing, peas & carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll
Friday, Nov 9: Grilled chicken club, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickle, sweet potato fries, fruit cup

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 5: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, sweet potato fries, cole slaw **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Tuesday, Nov 6: Taco nacho: tostitos, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, black beans, sour cream **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Wednesday, Nov 7: Seahorse Scrambler: ham, egg & cheese scramble, English muffin, hash brown, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade kale soup & sandwich
Thursday, Nov 8: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy & cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Friday, Nov 9: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 5: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy & cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Tuesday, Nov 6: Taco nacho: tostitos, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, black beans, sour cream **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Wednesday, Nov 7: Seahorse Scrambler: ham, egg & cheese scramble, English muffin, hash brown, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade kale soup & sandwich
Thursday, Nov 8: Homemade lasagna w/garlic stick, side garden salad **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich
Friday, Nov 9: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Homemade soup & sandwich

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 5: Crispy chicken bowl w/mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit
Tuesday, Nov 6: Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce, baked beans & bread
Wednesday, Nov 7: Tacos, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato and corn & bean salad
Thursday, Nov 8: Turkey club & sweet potato fries
Friday, Nov 9: Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

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FCC Women's Guild Christmas Fair

The First Congregational Church of Rochester Women's Guild will be having its annual Christmas Fair, on Saturday, **November 3** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Church on 11 Constitution Way, Rochester.

There will be many tables with handmade items, silent auction, baked goods, jewelry, plants, hand carved birds, quilted items, indoor yard sale, knitted items, and special occasion cards. Delicious chicken soup and sandwiches will be served for lunch.

November Book Sale at MPL

It's the perfect time of year to warm up under a blanket or next to the fire with a new book. The Friends Book Sale is the perfect opportunity to stock up on some reading material. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will be holding their Second Saturday Monthly Book Sale, **November 10**, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, downstairs at the library, 7 Barstow Street. Stop in to browse our great selection and buy a "Bag of Books" for only $15.00.

The Friends wish to thank the many donors who keep the library supplied with quality book donations. Book sale proceeds enable the Friends to sponsor many of the special programs offered at the library, and to make special purchases of books, museum passes, equipment, etc. Book donations are accepted at the library circulation desk during regular library hours.

The Friends of the Library is a 501c3 nonprofit group of volunteers created to support the library. The Friends always seek adult volunteers to help with setup and during the sale, as well as, help with various library events through the year. To become a member of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, inquire at the book sale or look for our membership forms located at the library circulation desk.

Yasmina Reza's "ART" at the MAC

Yasmina Reza's "ART" will open at the Marion Art Center (MAC) on Friday, **November 9** with

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25 "Singing to the Hits" label
26 Woodlands
27 Army chaplains open curtains?
30 Haughty sort
31 Pilferer
32 MSN competitor
33 Queen in "Frozen"
37 Flower parts with the most light, soft colors?
42 "Come on!"
45 Comes — surprise
46 "He-e-elp!"
47 Stir-frying pan
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49 Inits. at Indy
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50 Less slack
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59 It cuts wood with the grain
60 "Crocodile Rock" label
61 Sun orbiter
62 Reduces to pulp
67 Secondary leaflike appendage
68 Endocrine gland in the brain
69 Blizzards, e.g.
72 Log-in info
74 Lead-in to plunk
76 Crotchety cry
79 Follower of FDR
81 Copy
83 Part of Mao's name
85 Ashley Olsen's twin
87 Mass song
88 Crest
89 Go around
90 Bond girl player Adams
91 Comic Meara
92 Shed tool
98 Sticks fast
100 Entertainer Carmen
101 Like superstore shopping
102 Irritated fit
104 Deprives of weapons
106 Lottery winner's cry
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108 "— to it!" ("Simple!")
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116 Brand of weedkillers
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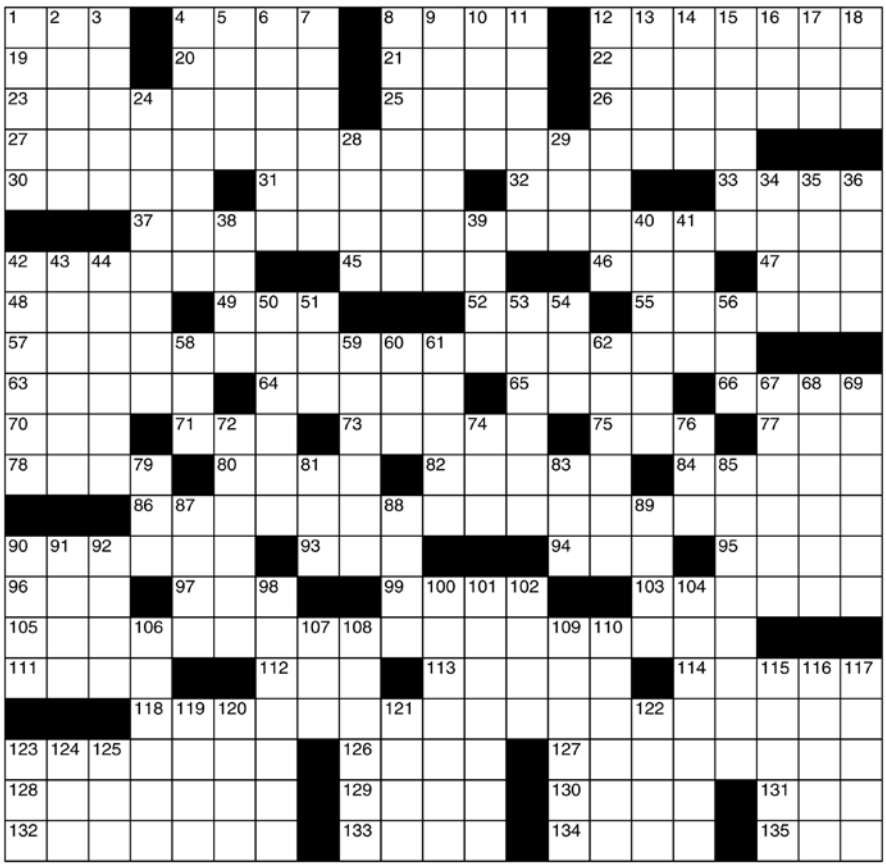

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The high standards you set for yourself don't always translate into the behavior you expect of others. That relationship problem can be resolved if you're more flexible and less judgmental.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Not enough party bids to satisfy the Bovine's fun-loving side this week? Go ahead and throw one of your own. Then prepare for some serious work coming up early next week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A new and intensely productive cycle is about to kick in. Be careful not to get too stressed out, though. Make time to restore your energies by relaxing with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This could be a good time to share some of your plans with those closest to you. Their comments could give you some added insight into how you might accomplish your goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An attack of self-doubt might be unsettling for the usually super-assured Feline. But it could be your inner voice telling you to hold off implementing your plans until you've reassessed them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a great time for you to reward yourself for all your hard work by taking a trip you haven't spent months carefully planning, to somewhere you never thought you'd be going.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some misunderstandings resist being resolved. But your sincerity in wanting to soothe those hurt feelings wins the day. By month's end, that relationship should begin to show signs of healing.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A hectic job schedule begins to ease just in time to blow off all that work-generated steam on Halloween. A family situation runs into an unexpected complication.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cutting remark in the workplace needs to be handled with finesse. Remember: How you respond could determine the depth of support you gain from colleagues.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, that Capricornean stubborn streak sets in and could keep you from getting much-needed advice. Fortunately, it lifts by week's end, in time to make an informed decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A surprise trip early in the week could lead to other unexpected offers when you return. Word to the wise: Avoid talking too much about this until you've made some decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Learning dominates the week for perspicacious Pisceans, who are always looking to widen their range of knowledge. A series of important job-linked commitments begins late in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of humor generates good feelings and good will everywhere you go.

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subsequent performances on Saturday, **November 10**; Sunday, **November 11**; Friday, **November 16**, and Saturday, **November 17**. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 pm, while the Sunday matinee performance on November 11 will begin at 2:00 pm.

How much would you pay for a white painting? Would it matter who the painter was? Would it be art? One of Marc's best friends, Serge, has just bought a very expensive painting. It's about five feet by four, all white with white diagonal lines. To Marc, the painting is a joke, but Serge insists Marc doesn't have the proper standard to judge the work. Another friend, Ivan, though burdened by his own problems, allows himself to be pulled into this disagreement. Eager to please, Yvan tells Serge he likes the painting. Lines are drawn and these old friends square off over the canvas, using it as an excuse to relentlessly batter one another over various failures. As their arguments become less theoretical and more personal, they border on destroying their friendships.

The cast includes Scott Fishman as Marc, Tony Oliva as Serge, and Lee Bonia as Yvan. Those behind the production include Director Linda Costa, Stage Manager Susan Sullivan, Sound & Lighting Manager Steven McManus, and Set & Tech Assistant Geoffrey Sullivan.

Tickets ($15 for MAC members, $18 for non-members) may be purchased during regular hours in person (Tue-Fri 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am – 2:00 pm) at the Marion Art Center, located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA, or online at www.marionartcenter.org. A limited number of cabaret tables are available for reserved parties of 4, and attendees may bring their own refreshments. Reservations are strongly recommended.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1128

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of CLEAN ENERGY COLLECTIVE for property located at 0 Sarah Sherman Road, identified on Assessor's Map 28, Lot 8C, who is seeking a Variance under Section XXII.1.2 to allow a solar energy generating facility within the 100' side and rear setback requirement.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 10/25, 11/1

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Selectmen's Office at 1 Constitution Way regarding an application received from SOLAR SPECTRUM LLC at 150 Linden St., Oakland, CA 94607 for property located at 27 Marion Rd., Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 1. The property owner is John McGrath, 27 Marion Rd., Rochester, MA 02770. The proposed project is to install a roof mounted solar array on the primary residence on said property.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Building Department at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, between the hours of 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.
Gloria Vincent , Chairman 10/25, 11/1

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF ASSESSORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:05 pm in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Bradford N. Eames, Chairman
Board of Assessors 10/25, 11/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISSETT
WATER DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

WATER MAIN FLUSHING will be conducted from November 5, 2018 through November 20, 2018.

Flushing will begin Monday, November 5, 2018 at 8:00 pm and will continue until 3:00 am on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Flushing will be continued from November 6, 2018 through Tuesday, November 20, 2018 during the daylight hours from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywood's, and Pease's Point.

Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.
Henri H. Renauld
Water and Sewer Superintendent 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE 041-XXXX) submitted by 96 MOORINGS ROAD NOMINEE TRUST to demolish and replace a garage and greenhouse buildings and replace them with a garage attached to the single family dwelling and a detached garage, to install associated utilities and modify the existing driveways at 96 Moorings Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 10B on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeff Doubrava-Chairman, 11/1

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:40 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1705) submitted by DONALD SIMI to repair an existing failed drainage system and install a foundation perimeter sub-drain to mitigate flooding within the basement of the existing dwelling at 56 West Avenue.

The site is further identified as Lot 14 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeff Doubrava, 11/1

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:50 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE041-XXXX) submitted by 538 POINT RD NOMINEE TRUST (David Andelman) to upgrade a failed sewage disposal system at 538 Point Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 38 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications. New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm.

Case #1421 Application of PAUL R. FRISCO, 20 Brownfield Drive, Bridgewater, MA 02324. RE 9 Second Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.2.2, 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to move an existing 1 stall garage and build a new multi stall garage. The property is further described as Plot 2A, Lot 118, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2018.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler 11/1, 11/8

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by KARL POTHIER, 9909 Hillridge Drive, Kensington, MD 20895. The proposed project is to demolish/remove existing structure/dwelling. The project is located at 2 Holmes Street, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 5A on Assessor Map 138. 11/1

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by CARLOS & GAIL FREITAS, 75 Benoit Street, Westport, MA 02790. The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling at this location. Only a portion of the proposed driveway and associated grading will occur within the 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. This wetland is located on the opposite side of Brandt Island Road. The project is located at Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 15.F on Assessor Map 13. 11/1

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by ALBERT & CHERYL AUDETTE, 8 Crestfield Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a 15'x34' inground pool, fence, and landscaping. The project is located at 8 Crestfield Street, and is further identified as Lot 110A on Assessor Map 17. 11/1

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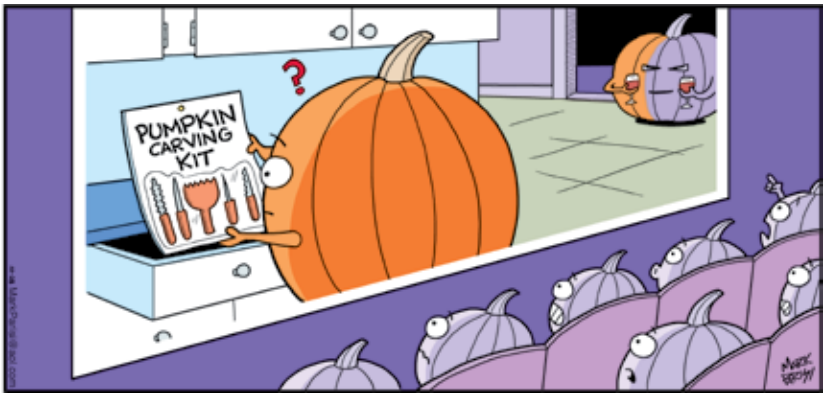

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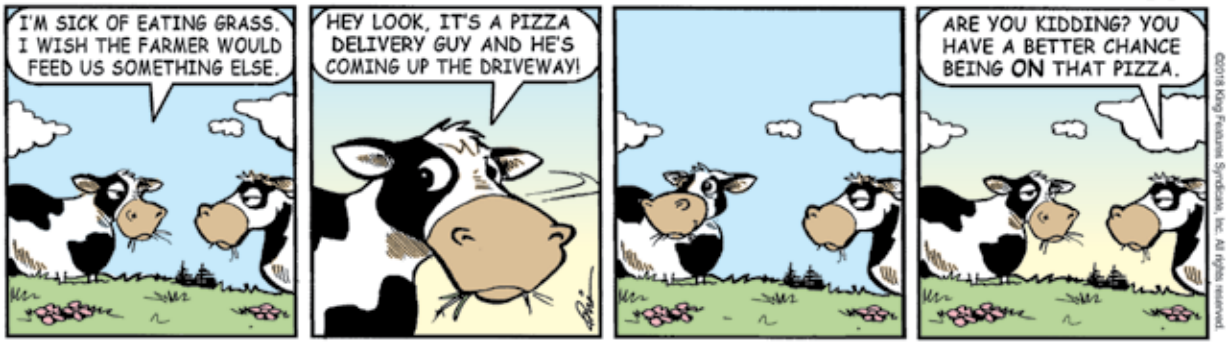

refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity met up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

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Kaitlyn Mello	November 3
Nicholas Bergstein	November 3
Colin Carroll	November 4
Isabella & Carter Hunt	November 4
Kobe James Alferes	November 4
William Dubreuil	November 4
Bill Dumas	November 5
Donna Forestt	November 5
Kay Alden	November 5
Gisele Eve Duchaine	November 7
Isabella Rose Batista	November 7
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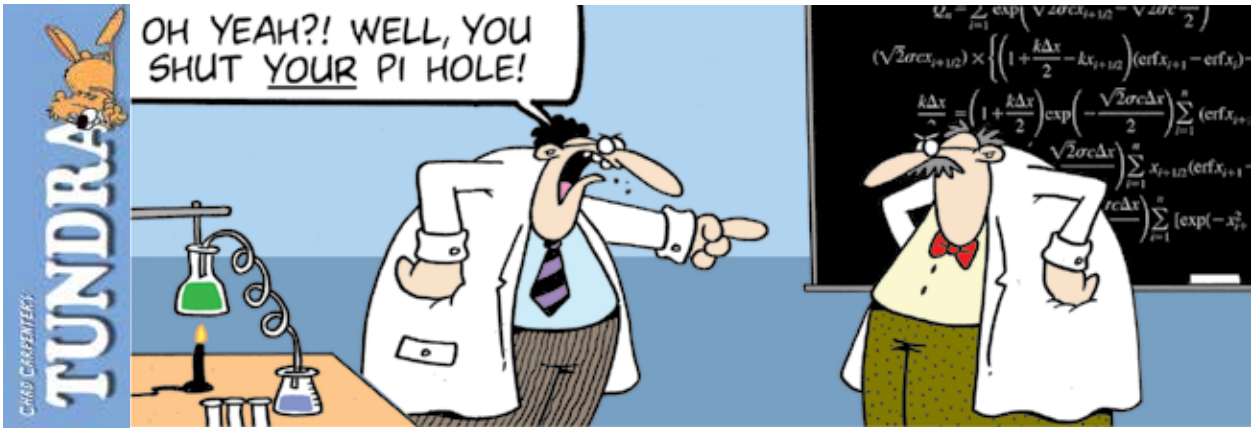

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Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508-758-4603 or email at annebartswife@yahoo.com.

Fall Pickleball

Adult Drop-in Pickleball weekday Fall hours will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 pm until Sundown. The two temporary courts will be Adult only starting at 4:00 pm. The permanent court will be open to all ages until 5:00 pm, at which time Adult drop-in will take precedence. Saturday Drop-in is from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Youth Drop-in Pickleball is Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Please note - this is not a supervised program, just a time frame for youth players looking to get together and find others who are interested in the game. Paddles and balls are available at the courts. Please email Mattapoisett Recreation with any questions at mattrec@mattapoisett.net.

Early Voting in Mattapoisett

The Town of Mattapoisett will be offering Early Voting for the November 6, 2018 Election. Early Voting will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett from Monday, October 22 to Friday, November 2, 2018 from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Additionally, the Town Clerk's Office will be open until 7:00 pm on Tuesday evenings October 23 & October 30

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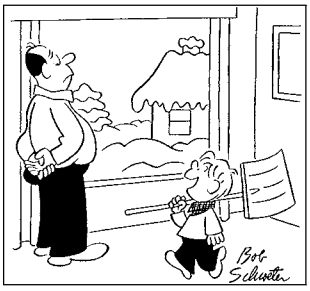

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50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Area residents are invited to participate in a job-networking group specifically designed for individuals aged 50 years old and above. The group is geared to the needs of a range of participants including those unemployed, underemployed, unhappily employed, returning to the workforce after a gap, or retired and seeking a totally new career direction. Those looking for full- or part-time employment are welcome. There is no charge for the program.

Each session will focus on a different topic including assessing skills, developing a job search plan, revising resumes, creating a LinkedIn profile, interviewing, networking, and more. In addition to providing a supportive environment, the sessions will offer materials, strategies, techniques, and other resources, which can accelerate the often tedious and discouraging search for a job. The issues of ageism will also be integrated into each session to provide participants with an understanding of the age discrimination that is often experienced in the job search process.

The formal session will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to arrive at 12:30 pm to check-in and for networking.

The program is funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and managed by the Massachusetts Councils on Aging (MCOA) in partnership with the Acushnet and Marion Councils on Aging.

Meetings are held in Marion on the 1st Tuesday of each month and in Acushnet on the 3rd Tuesday.

Meetings are free of charge, but registration is required. To reserve your space visit: www.mcoaonline.com/50plus.

For specific questions, contact: Heather Sylvia at 508-998-0280 or Karen Gregory at 508-748-3570.

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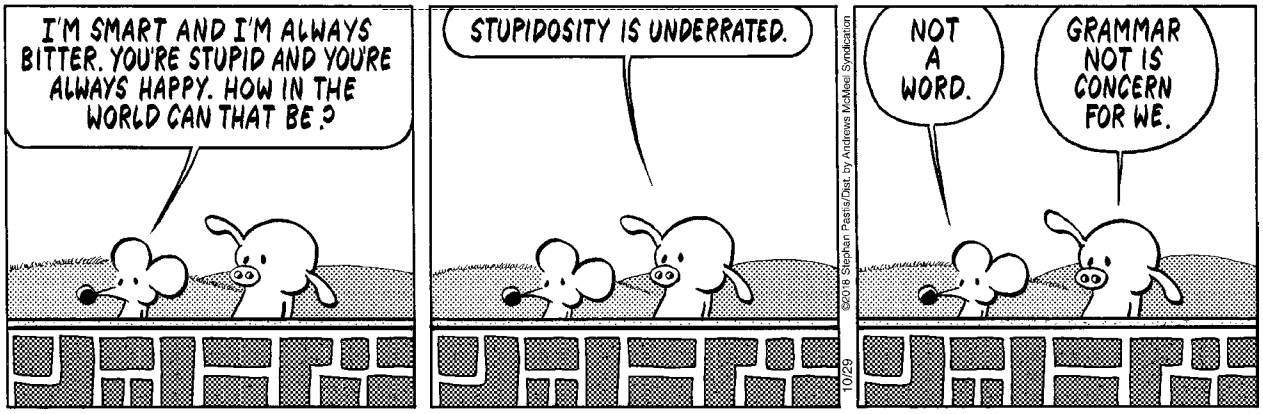

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It is one of the greatest medical mysteries of our time, as the disease strikes at the core of what makes us human: our capacity to think, to love, and to remember. This film includes what researchers are doing to find a cure and the role people play in participating in clinical trials.

Elizabeth Taber Library Event: Table of Contents

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion is pleased to announce its 2018 Fall Fundraiser Event: Table of Contents. On two evenings in November, generous friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library will host literary-inspired dinners in their homes to raise money for the library's programming and resource expansion.

Each dinner is based on a book the host selects. Your choice of book will determine where you go. Lively discussion of the book will be the evening's focal point, in addition to meeting new friends and enjoying a delicious meal. Adding a bit of mystery to the event, the location and host are not revealed until a week before the event, after books and guests have been matched. What fun!

Guests are asked to choose two books from the list, in order of preference. Assignments will be made to accommodate date and book choices to the best of our abilities. Among the books for this year's event are both new releases and several older, but well-received, titles. The list includes: Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover, Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann, and Bear Town by Fredrik Backman. A complete list of books is included on the library website.

The dates for this year's event will be Sunday, **November 4** at 6:00 pm and Friday, **November 16** at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $50 per person and can be purchased online on the library website, elizabethtaberlibrary.org or in person at the library, 8 Spring Street, Marion. Dietary restrictions should be indicated on your reply form, (available on the website).

Tickets will be sold beginning September 17. The deadline for responding is October 8 so that assignments can be made with adequate time to read the book in advance of the dinner date. Tickets are limited, so sign up early to ensure a place at the table.

Questions and concerns, including any dietary restrictions, may be directed to Connie Pierce at 508-748-2372 or cpierce@taboracademy.org.

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Those attending the flu clinics are reminded to wear a short sleeve shirt and to bring all insurance and Medicare cards. Vaccinations will be given to all regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

Clinics will be held:
Monday, **November 5** – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Marion Town House

Transportation to the clinics can be arranged with the Marion Council on Aging at
508-748-3570 or the Rochester Council on Aging at 508-763-8723.

Homebound residents may schedule an appointment for a home visit by calling the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or the Rochester Board of Health at
508-763-5421.

For more information call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or the Rochester Board of Health at 508-763-5421.

MNHM After-School Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum Fall/Winter 2018 after-school programs will include:

November 14: Rock-Hound 101: Jim Pierson will be in to talk about his favorite topic, rocks and minerals. A former geologist, Jim continues to be passionate about rocks and minerals. He will be sharing his interest with us by looking at some specimens from the museum's collections as well as his own.

November 28: Designing a wetland. What goes into creating these vital habitats? Manuel de Costa, professional watershed scientist, will let us in on how to design a wetland for the animals and plants that rely on them.

December 12: Nature craft party. Our annual event is always a popular program. We will be having some fun using natural and recycled materials to make gifts for the holidays. Light refreshments will be served

To register for these programs please go to our website www.marionmuseum.org

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Abbott, Brittany L Whitney, Joseph S	Copper Medal LLC	135 Converse Rd	Marion	10/11/2018	$1,150,000
122 Register Rd LLC	Duncan Elizabeth P Est Duncan, Robert R	122 Register Rd	Marion	10/10/2018	$1,100,000
Haley, Gregory P Haley, Ana M	Oritz, Marissa Ortiz, Luid	3 Barrett Dr	Mattapoisett	10/09/2018	$477,000
Kearns, Frances	Medeiros, Robert S Medeiros, Lori-Ann	8 Fairview Dr	Mattapoisett	10/11/2018	$480,000
Marmelo, Daniel Marnelo, Kate	Coville, Peter F	2 Long Plain Rd	Mattapoisett	10/11/2018	$348,000
Duarte, Lyndsay Durate, Michael	Duarte, Steven Duarte, Madeline	25 Bennett Rd	Rochester	10/12/2018	$500,000
Smith, Logan R	Nunes, Charles	61 Ryder Rd	Rochester	10/10/2018	$84,000

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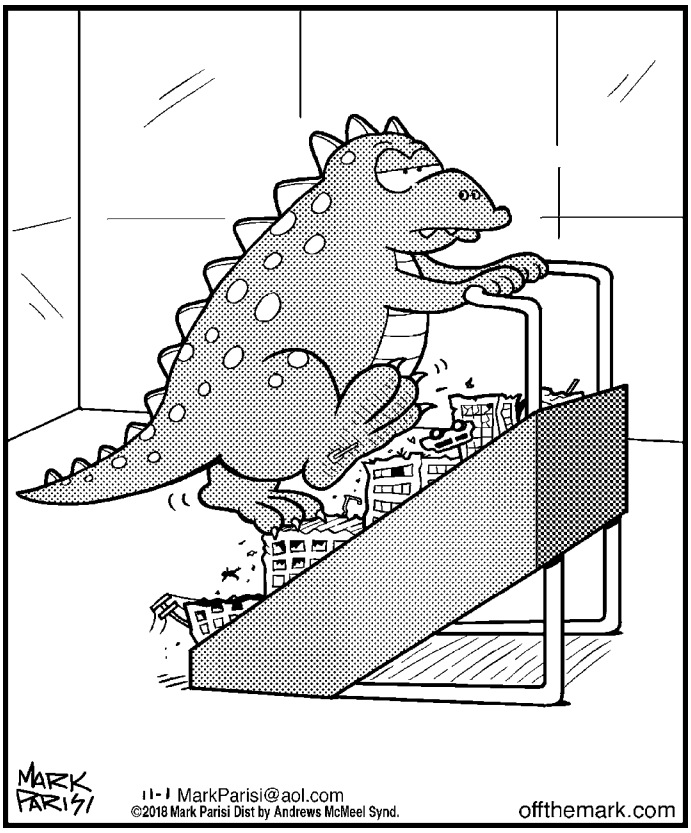

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	November 1	2:43	3:09	8:15	10:20
Friday	November 2	3:45	4:14	10:01	11:11
Saturday	November 3	4:49	5:18	11:16	11:51
Sunday	November 4	4:50	5:16	11:10	11:25
Monday	November 5	5:44	6:08	11:56	11:56
Tuesday	November 6	6:33	6:55		12:38
Wednesday	November 7	7:19	7:41	12:29	1:20
Thursday	November 8	8:04	8:25	1:05	1:59
Friday	November 9	8:48	9:10	1:44	2:38
Saturday	November 10	9:32	9:55	2:24	3:15
Sunday	November 11	10:16	10:41	3:05	3:54
Monday	November 12	11:03	11:30	3:46	4:35
Tuesday	November 13	11:51		4:31	5:22
Wednesday	November 14	12:20	12:39	5:22	6:22
Thursday	November 15	1:09	1:26	6:26	7:37
Friday	November 16	1:57	2:14	7:49	8:40
Saturday	November 17	2:48	3:05	9:06	9:28
Sunday	November 18	3:41	3:59	10:02	10:07

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	November 7th
	First Quarter	November 15th
	Full Moon	November 23rd
	Last Quarter	November 29th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the October 25, 2018 issue the Aardvark was on page 43!

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solution

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Today's Word

GREEN

Sudoku Answer

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7	4	6	3	8	9	1	2	5
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